If you want a crop of prosperous business, plant your Spring advertisement now.

The Columbian.

Calendars are all gone. Come and get a copy of "Yours Truly," a pamphlet of illustrated humor, four numbers of which are given to every advance subscriber.

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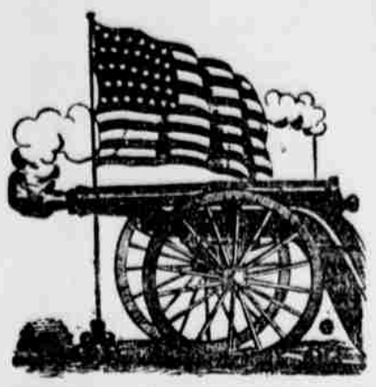
THE FOURTH IN BLOOMSBURG.

ROUTE OF PARADE OF JR. O. U. A. M.



MARSHALS.

Chief Marshal, Dr. T. C. Harter; Assistant Marshals, D. W. Carter, Jr. O. U. A. M., M. P. Lutz, P. O. S. of A., and others. One will be selected from each division.

The parade will form at 1 p. m., and move at 1:30 sharp. The first division will form on lower Market street. The second division will form on West Main street. The third division will form on right side of West Main street. The fourth division will form on upper Market street. The fifth division will form on right side of upper Market street. The sixth division will form on East Main street. The seventh division will form on right side of East Main street. Eighth division will form on right side of lower Market street. Ninth division will form in centre of upper Market street.

ROUTE OF MARCH.

Up Main street to Normal, countermarch to East street, down East to Fifth street, out Fifth street to Market street, up Market street to Third street, down Third street to Leonard street, out Leonard street to Main street, up Main street to Town Hall, then countermarch to be reviewed by speakers at Market Square.

The order making the best appearance will be presented with a bible. The speakers to be the judges.

All bands will play national airs on the countermarch.

ORDER OF PARADE.

Marshals.
Band.
Little Red School House.
Jr. O. U. A. M.
O. U. A. M.
P. O. S. of A.
K. G. E.
Fire Department.
Grand Army and Sons of Veterans.
Boys' Brigade.
Speakers and Business Men.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Prayer by Rev. Weeks. Welcome address, S. C. Creasy, President of Town Council. Music. Col. T. R. Martin, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; H. A. M'Killip, Bloomsburg, State Vice-Councilor; C. B. Johnson, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Rassler, Mt. Carmel. Music. Benediction by Rev. Brandt.

FIRE COMPANY RACE.

Run from Wm. Gilmore's restaurant, carrying on carriage their 300 feet of hose, to Pursel & Harman's store, make connection to plug, unreel 200 feet, attach nozzle and throw water. First prize, $10.00; second prize, $5.00.

CYCLE RACE.

From Town Hall to Market square. Prize to be given suitable for this occasion.

Dancing and refreshments at Oak Grove, both day and evening.

Fire works and balloon ascension at 8 p. m., at the grove.

All persons living along the line of parade are cordially invited to decorate for this occasion, as this is the first 4th of July demonstration the Jr. O. U. A. M. order has had in our town, and as we will have sister councils and other orders from our neighboring towns and cities, we cordially invite you all to help to extend to them a hearty welcome, and your kindness will be greatly appreciated by the order.

Business men are invited to join the parade, making a display representing their business.

All orders intending to parade are requested to report to D. W. Carter, marshal of the Jr. O. U. A. M., at Council Room, for instructions.

Manufacturers, schools and others are requested to blow their whistles, ring their bells, etc., at 6 o'clock a. m., welcoming in the glorious 4th.

A party of ladies and gentleman expect to go from Bloomsburg to Proctor Inn at Jamison City next Monday night, for a dance and supper.

DURING LEISURE HOURS.

A firm of nurserymen at Rochester writes us as follows:

"During leisure hours, could you take hold and represent us?" Certainly, gentlemen, and we will jump at the chance. You have our most hearty thanks for throwing in our way this golden opportunity to prevent time from hanging heavily on our hands, and to enable us to get rich suddenly, by peddling fruit trees, grape vines, shrubbery, and bulbs through the county. Not only this, but such employment would give us much needed exercise. We could walk through all the thorough fares of the county, as well as the hedges and by-ways, seeking for customers, and after *walking* into their premises, we would, no doubt, *run* out in an involuntary sort of a way, to evade the watchfulness of the bull-dog trained to extend a hearty welcome to tree agents and other peddlers; and also to prevent damage to the southern portion of our only pair of pantaloons. We say *walk*, because we have no horse, and could not afford to buy a bicycle until after the returns of our first week's sales come in. Just as soon as we get on the bicycle, our family will stand a very fair chance to get the benefit of our life insurance.

Farmers in this section enjoy visits from tree agents. They sit on their front porches day after day, watching for them. If the dog is not vicious enough, the shot gun stands in a handy spot behind the door. By the way, gentlemen, do you supply your agents with bullet-proof clothes? If so, send on a complete outfit, including one pair of leather seated pants.

For fear that selling nursery stock will not occupy all of our numerous "leisure hours" we would like to add a few more lines to handle with your goods. If you know any people who deal in lightning rods, patent churns, hog troughs, gates, threshing machines and gold bricks, please send us their addresses, so that we can keep reasonably busy, after the very light-work of running a printing office is off our hands each week. We have nothing to do now but read exchanges, write locals and editorials, read proof, superintend the job department, keep the books, make collections, solicit subscriptions and job work, attend to all correspondence, make contracts for advertising, bounce people who come in to thresh us for publishing what is not true, and get out of the way of those about whom something has been printed that is true, (they are always the most dangerous, because they are the maddest), buy all the material, handle all the stock that is used, try lawsuits, and run a church choir. All the time not employed in one of these ways, are our "leisure hours," and we again say that our joy is unlimited at the thought that there is a way now open by which those leisure hours can be profitably spent.

By the way, gentlemen, how about your leisure hours? "Could not you take hold and represent us?" We will give you a fair commission on all subscriptions you will secure in Rochester, and if you will come down here, you can canvass the county for us on liberal terms. Newspaper men are safe in this section. People and bull-dogs don't trouble them. Bull-dogs wont bite 'em and people won't pay 'em. If you want the job, write us for further particulars.

Meanwhile send on your outfit, and when time ends and eternity begins, we shall have some "leisure hours," unless we get out of the newspaper business sooner.

Teachers Appointed.

The Bloom School Board held a meeting last Friday night, and made the following appointments for the schools, and fixed the salaries.

HIGH SCHOOL.

L. P. Sterner, Principal,	$1000	per year.
W. C. Mauser, Assistant,	75	" month
Nora Finney	40	" "
O. H. Yetter, music and asst.	45	" "
Hannah Brecce	40	" "
Alice Wilson	40	" "
Ida Rinker	40	" "
Ella Allen	40	" "

FIFTH STREET.

Sam'l Pursel	55	" "
Emma Cadman	35	" "
Annie Fox	40	" "
Hattie Ringrose	40	" "
Mary Sheep	40	" "
Louise Robbins	40	" "
Annie Snyder	40	" "
Bess Holmes	40	" "

THIRD STREET.

Ira S. Brown	50	" "
Minnie Hehl	35	" "
Annie Bernhard	40	" "
Alice Edgar	40	" "
Dora Breece	40	" "
Minnie Penman	40	" "
Emma Townsend	40	" "
Jessie Ent	35	" "

JANITORS.

I. E. Holter, High School	30	" "
B F. Taylor, 5th St. "	30	" "
Richard Edwards, 3rd "	30	" "

DILLON—HUTCHISON.

A BLOOMSBURG MAN WEDDED TO A KINGSTON GIRL.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning at Kingston, John Lloyd Dillon, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Louise Glassell Hutchison being married by Rev. F VonKrug.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was partaken of. On account of the serious illness of the bride's mother the affair was as unostentatious as possible, only the immediate family being present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison and family, of Newtown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. W. Schaffle, and family, of Philadelphia: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hutchison, and daughter, of William Penn, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, of Kingston; Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Hutchison, of Scranton; Miss Allie Dillon, of Bloomsburg, daughter of the groom, and Rev. and Mrs. F. Von Krug, of Kingston. The couple will go on a brief tour. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon will make their home in Bloomsburg where Mr. Dillon has an extensive floral establishment.—*Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer.*

WEDDINGS.

On Wednesday evening of last week at half past six, Miss Armina, daughter of James T. Farnsworth of Rupert, was married to Mr. Eugene K. Shultz of Philadelphia, at the M. E. Church at Rupert, by Rev. W. H. Hartman, of Buck Horn. The church was prettily decorated with flowers. Miss Lillian Roberts presided at the organ. Miss Fanny Farnsworth was Maid of Honor, Miss Etta Totten of Hazleton, bridesmaid, and Mr. John K. Rittenhouse of Philadelphia, best man. The bride and bridegroom entered together. After the ceremony a reception was held at Mr. Farnsworth's. There were numerous beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz went to Philadelphia, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Maggie, daughter of C. B. Sterling, and George Verdy of the firm of Cummings & Verdy, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Thursday, June 27th, at half past six o'clock. Rev. C. H. Brandt of the Reformed church, performed the ceremony. Miss Georgia Palmer was bridesmaid, and John Sterling was best man. W. H. Brower and Charles Sterling performed the duties of ushers. A few relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Verdy went to Philadelphia on the evening train.

The Sands & Astley shows were here on Monday, and gave performances to a fair sized audience in the afternoon, and to a packed tent in the evening. The performance was good, very good for the low price of admission, twenty-five cents. There was nothing to offend the most fastidious in any way. Their bills were paid promptly and cheerfully, and the press agent, J. N. Wisner is a pleasant gentleman who understands his business. The show came from Danville to Bloom on Saturday night on the P. & R. and remained here over Sunday. The work of erecting the tents, except such as were absolutely necessary for shelter, was not done until early Monday morning.

There have been rumors afloat of certain people losing money in some games of chance on the ground. We have heard of several men who are old enough and intelligent enough to know better than to try to beat a swindler at his own game, who lost some money on these schemes. They are entitled to no sympathy, and ought to be ashamed of themselves. While the swindlers ought to be stopped from carrying on their games, those who patronize them are no better than they are. Mr. Wisner informs us that these sharpers are in no way connected with the show.

Columbia County Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the officers of Agricultural Society was held at the Exchange Hotel on Saturday. There were present, President J. S. Mensch, Secretary A. N. Yost, Treasurer J. C. Brown, R. W. Smith, A. B. Hartman, Levi Fester, J. T. Reeder, C. B. McHenry, C. E. Adams and W. B. Allen. The time for holding the fair was fixed for October 8th to 12th. The dinner stand was let to the Bloomsburg Baptist church. J. C. Brown was awarded the printing of the premium list.

Several animals including a large lion, an ibex and a goat of some kind were shipped by the U. S. Express from Bloomsburg to the New York Zoological garden on Monday evening. They were purchased from the Sands & Astley show.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Bessie Rawling is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre and Plymouth.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Meredith of Danville, recently returned from a trip to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. W. H. House is visiting friends in New York state.

Frank Miller has purchased a new metallic flute. He is an accomplished flutist.

Carl Wirt returned from Garnen City School on Monday, to spend his vacation.

Arthur Grotz is at home from Lehigh University for the summer.

Geo. S. Robbins spent last week in Cincinnati, on business for Paul E. Wirt.

Mr. H. O. Rodgers and family, of Hazleton, are visiting their relatives here.

W. C. Dentler has accepted a clerkship in a Shamokin store.

Harry Houck has been taking a trip to Washington, D. C.

B. W. Jury has gone to Atlantic City for a week or two.

Miss Sherer and Miss Willits of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Miss Claire Whitmoyer.

Miss Lizzie Waller is the guest of Miss Pauline Wirt.

L. E. Waller and Dr. G. P. Waller are taking a six weeks' tour in the west.

Mrs. R. C. Neal and sons Robert and Harold, are visiting at Mrs. Clarke's this week.

Howard Patterson, Mortimer Butler, Paul Harman and Harry Stees are camping along the creek near Orangeville.

Miss Minnie Pollock, one of our faithful compositors, is spending this week at Williamsport with Miss Mame Reilly.

A. Leroy Jamison, son of I. J. Jamison of New Columbus, has accepted a position with the W. U. Telegraph Co. in New York City.

Revenue Collector Herring, with ex-Secretary Harrity and S. T. McCormick, brother of the attorney general, sailed Wednesday on the "New York" for a European tour. They will go at once to London, where they will spend a week. Another week will be spent in Ireland and Scotland, a week in France and one in Germany. They will be home again about September 1.

Mrs. W. H. Purman of Bloomsburg has been spending this week with some of her old friends in this place, and she will also visit Mrs. Geo. Ditzler of Point township before she returns home. Mrs. Purman looks well and happy and likes Bloomsburg very much.—"Northumberland Press."

Congressman M. H. Kulp, accompanied by a number of capitalists from the northern part of the State, departed on Saturday on a ten day's trip through West Virginia, to inspect some valuable timber land. The party will be met at Clarksburg by Senator Camden and in his special car he will convey the lumber kings over the finest timber district in our neighboring State.—"Northumberland Press."

Charles J. Dittess and Fred Wells of Philadelphia, spent a few days of last week in Bloomsburg, stopping at the Central Hotel. They are friends of W. B. Taylor, and he went with them to Jamison City and Ganoga Lake. The Philadelphia *Times* of Monday contained an excellent portrait of Mr. Dittess, with the following sketch of his career:

One of the youngest members of Common Council in point of service is Charles J. Dittess, of the Fourteenth ward. He was born February 27, 1857, in the old Southwark district, and received his early education in the public schools. He entered a printing office at the age of 14 years, where he filled the somewhat diversified function of "devil." Later he entered the employ of Plumley & Clement, Third and Race streets, where he worked his way up to the position of foreman of the job department, and was later made manager of the entire establishment.

In 1890 Mr. Dittess engaged in business for himself at 122 North Sixth street, and has been very successful. He entered the political ring by making a hot fight for admission to the ward executive committee, and later his constituents elected him to the School Board. For two years he was president of the ward executive committee. He was elected to the Common Council in February, 1895, running ahead of his ticket. He is a Past Master of Columbia Lodge, A. Y. M.; Vice Counsellor of the order of U. A. Mechanics. Mr. Dittess is also a member of Delphi Senate Order of Sparta as well as several other beneficial and patriotic orders.

K. G. E. PICNIC.

Theta Castle No. 276 K. G. E. have selected Island Park, an ideal picnic ground, for an excursion on July 27 th. The fare will be within the reach of everybody, and the distance such that a good days enjoyment may be had upon the grounds, and return home early. Further announcements will be made later on.

Mrs. Phillip's building has been repainted, and is greatly improved in appearance.

Every Summer Garment in our Establishment is being closed out at Cost to clear out our Summer Goods. Exceptional Bargains in every line.

J. M. Gidding & Co.
ONE PRICE
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

See our great assortment of men's pants at $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50, worth easily a dollar more.

SUMMER REDUCTION SALE of CLOTHING.

DOWN TO WHOLESALE COST.

A great many men's, boys' and children's suits, $2 and $3 taken off our extremely low prices on suits.

Don't make a mistake. There is no need to visit fake clothiers when you can buy fine clothing so cheap at Bloomsburg's Grand Old Stand,

THE
D. LOWENBERG
Clothing Store.

NOTES FROM GOTHAM.

DEDICATION OF SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

A Notable Celebration—Evidences of Public Sympathy—A Handsome Building—The Peculiar and Successful Work of the Salvation Army.

Special New York Letter.

The dedication of the new national headquarters of the Salvation Army, which took place this week, was a most interesting event to those who are concerned in the moral and religious movements of the day. The ceremonies lasted the greater part of the

Salvation Army Headquarters.

day and evening. There was an afternoon parade of over one thousand members of the army under Capt. Dunham. All the high officials of the organization in this vicinity, including Commander Ballington Booth and wife, and various visiting dignitaries, took part in the parade. The services held afterward in the new memorial building were of a peculiarly interesting character. The meeting was preceded by a parade of "slum rescuers" composed almost entirely of women who devote their lives to street work in the lowest parts of the city.

The new building was erected at a cost of $150,000, on ground that cost $200,000. It is eight stories high, has 74 feet frontage, and is 127 feet deep. It is of the feudal style. The first two stories are built of limestone and the remainder of light colored brick, with terra cotta and limestone trimmings. In the rear of the first story is a lecture room, with a seating capacity for 500 persons. Above it, extending from the second to the fifth stories, is the main auditorium. This place will seat comfortably 3,000 persons.

The building is intended as a general headquarters for the Army in the United States. No doubt its erection will be a great stimulus to the efforts of the Salvationists. Its main purpose could not have been better described than in the simple words of Mrs. Ballington Booth: "This building has been erected for the wretched and debased," she said. "God has smiled on our work. Let us pledge more to the poor."

One cannot but surmise that these simple and rather uncouth Salvationists much more nearly resemmble the early Christians in zeal and method of work than the fashionable members of modern churches do. They literally carry the gospel to the most wretched and debased, offering them food and sympathy as well as good counsel. There is no doubt that they rescue many from evil ways whom society has utterly cast out. There was a time when the work of the Salvation Army was generally ridiculed, and Gen. Booth was looked upon as rather a harmless fanatic. This is not the case to-day. The organization receives much financial support from those who would be ashamed to be openly identified with it. The suspicions regarding the sincerity of its leaders have died out. They stick too closely to the work of carrying the gospel to the very wretched and debased to leave any doubt as to the moving impulse of the organization. Trying to aid the fallen is not pleasant work. The sights, sounds and smells work. The sights, soundsan d smells of the slums are not such as to attract the selfish or dainty. It takes a real sympathy for poor humanity, and a genuine religious impulse, to move anybody to do the work that these Salvation women do—for, after all, it is to the work of simple-minded and noble Christian women that the Salvation Army owes its success. Very few of the men connected with it show either the zeal or the courage that the women do. These women have exhibited a pluck and enterprise that is quite remarkable in its way. In fact, men could not perform the work the Salvation lassies cheerfully undertake. They would be kicked out of the places where the women safely go and sell the "War Cry," and give verbal notices of meetings, and their lives would not be safe where the blue Salvation gown is quite as good a robe of authority as the blue coat of a policeman. After all, the greatest safeguard in this world is a large charity, and it is to be a broad and generous charity to all creeds and classes that the Salvation Army owes its worthy and hard-earned success.

Gen. Booth.

MILTON S. MAYHEW.

WHEN YOUR WIFE'S AWAY.

Diversions of the Married Man Left Home Alone in Summer Time.

The observant stay-at-home—one who does a little prowling at night—cannot fail to notice the increasing number of midnight lamps which illuminate the shades of the second-story windows. Midnight gas jets come nearer the truth, for men are unanimous in their scorn for kerosene and go into open revolt against it as soon as madame is safely out of town.

Yes, the number of midnight lamps is increasing, for no sooner does the deserted husband find himself privileged to do as he pleases, and free from that call—so harassing when he is in the middle of an excited story—"John, aren't you coming to bed?"—that he buys and borrows quantities of "all-overish" literature, turns on all the gas, gets out a bottle of something wet and a plate of something dry, and proceeds to take his summer read.

The summer is the only season in which he is able to gratify the hunger of his dearest wish—that of reading in bed. For, no matter where he may select his bedroom—upstairs or down—his light is sure to disturb his sensitive partner, and to inspire repeated protests against his unreasonable course. She is always afraid that he is going to injure his health or his eyes, and finally, in ostensible deference to her wishes, he gives the thing up as a hopeless case and resolves to wait until she has gone for the summer before resuming his favorite dissipation.

Then after he has taken the whole family to the train, seen that the luggage is on, put all the bags and bundles and the three children in the wrong sections and then had to change them all back again, after he has gone back again to the ticket office to see why their sections are not all together and then had to run back in order to get the checks to his wife before the train pulled out; after he has received any number of hasty moist kisses and bear-like hugs from the boys, he rushes out, steps from the moving train with the air of a man who can do that sort of thing extremely well, and saunters up the street in a careless, objectless sort of way. As there is nothing to hurry home for, he amuses himself with the windows and the people on the streets, but it proves an unexciting pastime and he takes the car for home.

There in the airy solitude of the second story, with the doors and windows wide open and the gas all on, he plunges into the adventures of Stanley Weyman's heroes, perchance, forsaking the moderns, goes back to the D'Artagnan romances and lives again the life of the "Three Musketeers."

One o'clock, 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock strike, and still he reads. At first he reads guiltily as one who fears to be surprised in some criminal act, but by the end of the week he will have grown accustomed to doing as he pleases and will no longer expect to hear the voice of rebuke from his drowsy mate.—Buffalo Courier.

On Gray Hair.

Gray hair by no means shows a premature decay of the constitution.

It is a purely local phenomenon, and may exist with great bodily vigor.

The spot where grayness begins differs with the individual.

As a rule a woman's hair begins to change color at the temples at five and thirty, but a severe attack of neuralgia will whiten the hair over the part affected in a few weeks.

A very severe illness will also diminish the coloring matter.

Gray hair in most cases is very becoming, and when really well-dressed has a very distinguished appearance—especially if the face and coloring of the complexion is still young.

The transition stage is very trying, and no woman likes finding her first white hair, but when once it is completely gray she may get to delight in the "summer snow."

Professional Courtesy.

Two Texas doctors met on the street.

"I feel sorry for you. You ought not to be out in this kind of weather. You are a sick man," said Dr. Blister.

"I am not feeling very well," replied Dr. Soonover.

"What doctor is treating you?"

"I am prescribing for myself."

"You shouldn't do that. You are liable to be arrested for attempted suicide."—Texas Siftings.

Had Many Trying Experiences.

Tourist (in Oklahoma)—I presume you have to endure more or less hardship in such a new country as this, Mr. Harps?

The Rev. Mr. Harps—Well, yes; I have a good many trying experiences, one time and another. For instance, last Sabbath my mule was sick, and I walked eleven miles, preached one sermon, married two couples and ate two wedding dinners; and when I reached home I found my mule dead, and that I was too late to witness the tar and feathering of a wife-beater that I had counted on seeing.

Recognized an Old Customer.

Police Magistrate — This ain't the first toime you've been arristed fur bein' droonk.

Prisoner—It's injoostice yez do me, y'r anner.

Magistrate — Moind phwat ye say! Oi 've seen your face scores av toimes; an' lately, too.

Prisoner—Plaze, y'r anner, Oi'm the new bartinder at Mickey Doolan's.

In a Barber Shop.

Barber—If my plan was adopted there would be no more bald heads.

Customer—I have tried a number of preparations, and they are all humbugs.

"My idea can't fail."

"What is it?"

"Wear a wig."—Texas Siftings.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

More are overcome by drink than by the 'eat.

Old age is the twilight of eternity.—Baronne d'Huart.

Stick to your flannels these days if you like a Turkish bath.

A pessimist is a man with a near-sighted soul.—New York Press.

Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.—Michael Angelo.

We can finish nothing in this life; but we may make a beginning and bequeath a notable example.—Smiles.

Train up a hired girl in the way she should go, and the first thing you know she will go.—Rockland Tribune.

A St. Louis man set a camera to take a burglar, but by some chance the burglar took the camera.—Yonkers Statesman.

He was a wise man who was grateful there were so many things he could do without. "Godliness with contentment is great gain."

Father—My son, no man ever accomplished much who talked at his work? Son—How about a lawyer, dad?—Detroit Free Press.

Learning maketh young men temperate, is the comfort of old age, standing for wealth with poverty, and serving as an ornament to riches.—Cicero.

"When er man talks er tremenjus sight 'bout whut a good frien' ob your'n he is," said Uncle Eben, "listen ter 'im, but doan' trade hosses wid 'im."

She kept the gift of the fairy—the beautiful gift—to the end; and whenever her heart touched another she found the heart of a friend.—M. E. Sangster.

One of the sweetest traits of the good housewife is that she always believes she can stretch a carpet better than her husband can.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Didn't that wax figure of the Czar lying in state look natural?" "Yes; very life-like. Why, it just looked like a live man lying there dead!"—Norristown Herald.

"Mein fraulein, I am over head and ears in love with you!" "Really! But my cousin has told me the same thing." "Yes; but my ears are longer than his!"—Dorfbarbier.

"How's business?" asked the hot-tamale man of the fruit vender with the push-cart. "Oh, I'm running behind!" replied the vender, as he trotted on."—Yonkers Statesman.

"De man wif er fightin' nature," said Uncle Eben, "orter be kyahful how he handles his own weapons. Hit am pow'ful hah-d ter sympathize wif er bee dat's stung by its own stinger."

Gambetta once offered a prefecture, with a salary of six thousand francs, to an incorrigible Bohemian, who, however, declined with thanks, saying: "I can make more than that by borrowing."

Mr. Kansas—Yes, sir; a whole passenger train was held up while crossing the Missouri River the other day. Lord Blazonberry—Ah, by the bridge, I suppose? Was that considered remarkable?—Brooklyn Life.

Aunt Ann—Do you mean to tell me that them Hinies actcoally served claret punch at their gatherins? How wicked! Maud Edith (who sampled some of the punch)—Not wicked, aunty, merely weak.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Mr. Flushley—Did you know that Jazblin beats his wife almost every night in the week? Mrs. Flushley—No; does he? Oh, the monster! Mr. Flushley—Oh, I don't know about that; you see, he plays a much better game than she does.—Roxbury (Mass.) Gazette.

"Did ye ever hear of those priests in India," said Ragged Reginald, the tramp, "that stick needles through their cheeks an' burns their skin jes' fur fun?" "That ain't nothin," replied Cadging Clarence; "I know a man that tuck a bath every day 'cause he said he liked it!"—Detroit Tribune.

"Helen," said Mr. Whyklns, "what's the difference between a woman and an umbrella?" "The difference," she answered serenely, "is that a man isn't afraid to take an umbrella with him wherever he goes, and that he dosn't try to conceal the fact that it's above him when a real emergency arrives. That's the principal difference, Henry."—Washington Star.

NOTED BEAUTIES.

Jenny Lind was petite, and a blonde of the Swedish type.

Sappho is said by the Greek writers to have been a blonde.

According to the teachings of at least one rabbi Eve was a blonde.

The Empress Elizabeth of Russia was one of the stoutest women of her time.

The Fair Rosamond was an English blonde, with fair hair and blue or light-gray eyes.

Aspasia was a typical Greek beauty, with regular features and very large expressive eyes.

Mrs. Siddons was large, with very striking features and an air of great personal dignity.

Mme. de Montespan had beautiful eyes. Several of the poets of her time celebrated their praises.

Catalini, the famous soprano, was of medium height, and had irregular though very pleasing features.

Jazebel, the Queen of Ahab, according to one of the rabbis, had "black eyes that were set on fire of hell."

The Empress Anna of Russia was very portly, and the fleshiness of her face greatly detracted from its good looks.

SCATTERED SEEDS.

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Eastport people ought to keep cool the year round. For the past twenty-one years the average temperature during the summer months has been only fifty-eight degrees.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

The official report of the German commissioner of education at the World's Fair says: "In their school system the Americans are in every way superior to the Germans, most notably in teaching languages, drawing and modelling. It is surprising what a command of language American children have."

A medical journal says that in the continued use of the eyes in such work as sewing, bookeeping, reading and studying the saving point lies in glancing up from such work at short intervals. Practiced every ten or fifteen minutes it affords a relief to the muscular tension, rests the eyes and makes the blood supply much better.

In the time of Edward VI. much of the lands of St. Peter's at Westminister were seized by his Majesty's ministers and courtiers, but in order to reconcile the people to that robbery, they allowed a portion of the lands to be appropriated toward the repairs of St. Paul's church; hence the phrase "Robbing Peter to pay Paul."

That will be a novel feature which it is announced Miss Sloan will introduce at her coming wedding. Two of the housemaids, wearing simply-made gowns of white silk, with befrilled caps and aprons of white mousseline de sole, will be detailed to escort the guests to the library and morning rooms where the presents are displayed.—New York Times.

The City of Mexico has discovered that a most salutary measure in the matter of sanitation would be to secure a more rapid flow of its sewage. Accordingly, some twenty-five windmills are to be built in different parts of the city, at a cost of $25,000, which will rotate paddle wheels in the sewers, and thus accomplish the desired object.

The celebrated Dr. Dumoulin, being surrounded in his last moments by many of his fellow-physicians, who deplored their loss, said to them, "Gentlemen, I leave behind me three great physicians." Every one, thinking himself to be one of the three, pressed him to name them, upon which he replied, "Cleanliness, exercise and moderation in eating."

A Toronto saloon-keeper is reported as saying that the introduction of electric cars in that city has greatly diminished the sales in saloons, as workmen who previously walked home in companies of from five to twenty, and stopped at the saloons on the way for a social drink, now ride home, and once there, spend the evenings with their families.

Scientifically the Indian is thus described: Skin, brown or cinnamon hued; iris, dark; hair, long, black and straight; beard, scanty; eyes, deep-seated; nose, broad and prominent; lips, full and rounded; face, broad across the cheeks; head, square; back of head flattened; forehead, low and broad; jaws, powerful; facial angle, about seventy-five.

Probably not many women know where the powder-puffs with which alabaster brows and blushing cheeks are produced come from. There is a place in Chicago where some nimble-fingered girls are engaged all the year round in making them. The material is the soft, fluffy down from cygnets or young swans, and it comes largely from the islands of the Baltic Sea.—Chicago Record.

Berlin is anxious that the Industrial Exposition which will be held in that city in 1896 shall be attractive to all interested in the study of modern city government. Accordingly, a separate pavilion, covering about 1,200 square meters of ground, will be erected, at a cost of about 150,000 marks. Here will be shown the details of the management of the educational, hospital and benevolent institutions; the sewerage, gas and water systems; the bridges, public buildings, markets and public baths. These will be full illustrated by models and drawings and by full statistics.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The "dumb" piano is a new invention on which young ladies can learn music without making any sound.

Paris has a fat men's club, membership in which is acquired by tipping the beam at 100 kilogrammmes, or 220 pounds.

It is said that the Indian Government intends to reward all those who took part in the Chitral campaign with six months extra pay.

The milk of the reindeer and its cheese product are said to be most excellent for all lung diseases. The natives, who live largely on the same, are remarkably free from all forms of disease and among the hardiest and most robust people in the world.

Lovers of birds and their songs must have noticed that the robin's note has changed. The bird is now sounding his high love-note. The cry is simple, and would scarcely attract attention, but it is full of meaning, and possesses a rare sweetness and richness.

Backed by Lord Rosaberry, an expedition will soon be undertaken into the entirely unknown country between Tripoli and Alexandria. Here were once the gardens of the Hesperides, and here flourished the Greek city and colony of Cyrene, the ruins of which are now about to be excavated.

The imperial marquee, where Emperor William will entertain his 1,200 guests at the grand banquet in honor of the inauguration of the Baltic canal, is constructed of wood, in the shape of a man-of-war. It is an exact reproduction of the German training frigate Niobe, which has been seen in New York waters, and is fully rigged. Judging from the solidity of its construction, it is believed that it will eventually be utilized as a naval school.

LATEST DEVICE IN SULKIES.

Connecticut Inventor Has a Novel Vehicle for Harness Racing.

Yankee ingenuity has already been a prime factor in the progress of the light-harness horse toward the two-minute gait. Scarcely had the turfmen of the West made a great improvement in tracks, notably the one at Independence, where the pacing record was lowered to 2:06 in 1891, than a Boston breeder brought out the bicycle sulky. The application of the safety wheel has by the records aided the trotters to the extent of five seconds. Experts like John A. Goldsmith are of the opinion that Maud S. was a faster mare than Alix, and others declare that Johnston and Direct had more speed and could carry it as far as Robert J. has ever done.

The inventors are not satisfied that the limit of mechanical aid to the harness racer has been reached and a Connecticut man has recently designed a new style of sulky, as the result of a year's study. Henry Small, who has contrived this latest thing in "bikes," is a contractor and builder of Hartford. He set out to devise a vehicle that would relieve the horse of draught and also give him the greatest possible freedom to use his legs. Mr. Small's idea is to have the running gear beside the animal. This places the driver above the horse, the seat being directly over the hips of the flyer.

As the wheels are a little in advance of the reinsman, the weight of the dirver becomes a propelling power and the horse has practically no load to draw. There is a strap from the surcingle to the end of the shaft, with

The Proposed New Sulky.

a leather pocket to go over the point, to keep the sulky from going forward so fast as to interfere with the stride of the trotter. The only harness required is composed of the surcingle breaststrap and bridle, which the inventor thinks will be of great benefit in permitting freer use of the shoulders and chest. A still more important advantage is the saving of distance at the turns, since the new sulky can be driven over any course close to the rail without danger of an upset. In case the horse rears, the wheels cannot run forward, as they do with the vehicle now in use, and Mr. Small says that the driver will have more control of the animal from the novel position of the seat. The stirrups are on the shafts, and there is an attachment for securing the check rein, which does away with the water hook, so that in case of accident the driver will be in no danger from that appliance.

The notion of putting the wheels beside the horse is not entirely new, for a sulky on that plan was built a few years ago, and was exhibited in New York. That was before the small wheel had come into use for harness racing, and the contrivance seemed to be so clumsy, with the driver perched high in the air, that it attracted no attention. The vehicle was taken to Parkville Farm, on the Coney Island Boulevard, and the inventor has evidently abandoned the idea of placing it on the market, as he has left this odd-looking device remain there ever since.

Strawberry Planting.

If there is a reader of this paper who has a bit of land and has no strawberry patch thereon, let him remedy that omission the coming season. If he has had no experience, the questions he will naturally ask are as follows: How and when shall I plant them? What varieties shall I plant? How many shall I plant to furnish a generous supply for a family of six?

Taking all things into consideration the best time for planting is as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, though they may be successfully planted all through the spring summer and early autumn. Plant them in the spring. Plant them in rows three and one-half or four feet apart, the latter preferable, and about fifteen inches apart in the rows. The ground should have received a generous supply of fertilizer in some form and should be thoroughly and deeply worked. Keep the cultivator running occasionally between the rows to keep the weeds down and use the hoe and the hand for the same purpose in the rows. The runners will soon begin to grow and in the autumn you will have a solid matted row of plants, leaving a narrow strip between the rows for convenience in working and picking. When the ground has frozen solidly in the winter, give them a mulch of coarse stable manure, straw or refuse of any kind, to protect them from the frequent freezing and thawing which will otherwise take place. Uncover them in the spring, leaving the mulch between the rows where it will, before the season is over, become incorporated in the soil.

Bedding Plants.

All bedding plants flower the better when decayed blossoms are removed. The rhododendrons and azaleas should have this attention, otherwise the ripening of the seeds tends to check the plant's growth. If the spriaea burmalra is thus watched, with its flat heads of rosy pink flowers, which are so perfect about the last of June, the bush will seldom be without some display from June until October.

Dairy Schools.

Reports from the several stations where dairy schools have been established show that the number of applicants exceeds the capacity of the schools. This is very encouraging, and is the strongest evidence that can be given in favor of the fact that farmers are progressive and that they are endeavoring to give their sons a scientific knowledge of dairying.

FACTS IN FEW WORDS.

The Atlantic takes its name from Mt. Atlas.

Middletown, Md., has a cat which has adopted a young rat, and is rearing it with care.

"Tamales," a Mexican dish derived from the Aztecs, are croquettes of beef or chicken boiled in corn-husks.

The deepest well on our Atlantic coast is that at the silk works near Northampton, Mass., depth 3,700 feet.

Many Chinese women do not bind their feet at all. Thousands of the peasant class have good walking feet.

A codfish weighing 126 pounds was brought into Vinalhaven, Me., recently. The circumference of the head was four feet three inches.

The Pascagonia, in Mississippi, was named from what the Indians called the Pascagonias, or "the bread-making the heat of the body.

It is stated as an interesting sociological fact, that in London out of 100 widowers who marry again twelve marry their housekeepers.

According to Prof. Tyndall, if the sun's influence were entirely withdrawn, universal death would ensue within a period of three days or less.

Naples is to build permanent sea baths to accommodate 43,000 persons, and to enable them to have hot and cold baths at all seasons of the year.

Germany has adopted the system of separating the bright pupils from the stupid ones in the public schools. The sorting is to be done not by the teachers but by medical men.

The recent discovery of several asteroids calls to mind the fact that Ceres was the first of the miniature planets to be discovered, and it was found on the first day of the present century.

A mummy, on which were inscriptions that are said to have proved it have been one of the Pharaohs, was unwound in Egypt recently, and experts have decided that he was in life afflicted with gout.

In their native haunts tigers are divided into three classes—the game killer, the cattle lifter, and the man eater. The latter is almost always an aged beast, whose teeth and claws are no longer serviceable.

A new religious sect has broken out in Missouri, its central magnet for the allurement of worshippers being an "angel" who makes periodical flights to heaven and returns with messages for the faithful believers.

Fresh butter has been transported from Australia to England, and sold at a profit for twenty-five cents a pound. The freight amount to two cents a pound. The next Australian experiment will be with poultry.

During the summer there will be no less than four great conventions in Boston. The estimated attendance is as follows: Christian Endeavorers, 50,000 to 75,000; Knight Templars, 50,000 to 75,000; Young People's Christian Union, 2,000 to 4,000; Good Templars, 5,000.

Many of the great men of history have been of short stature. Canute the Great was a singularly small man; Napoleon, too, was little; Nelson had no height to boast of; and the great Conde was short enough. Hildebrand, Gregory the Seventh, was quite a diminutive person.

All the writers on Japan mention the Japanese love of nature. In the spring they form parties to go into the country to see the fresh foliage, in the autumn to enjoy its brilliant tints, and in the winter to survey the landscape clothed with snow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Gould is said to have aspirations to enter New Jersey politics, become a State Senator and gradually work his way up to the United States Senate.

Arthur Balfour, becoming tired of golf, and has taken to the bicycle. The British Parliament, it is said, is watching Mr. Balfour's experiments in wheeling with deep interest.

Franz Defregger, the famous German artist, passed his sixtieth birthday in his villa near Bozen a few days ago. He is now at work on a great altar piece—St. Joseph—for a new church of Bozen.

"Uncle Dick" Oglesby, the Illinois ex-Governor, who told a visitor the other day that he was "an old piece of household furniture, old-fashioned and worn-out," is past seventy, but hearty.

It is thirty years since Gen. Buckner surrendered to Grant at Fort Donelson. The veteran soldier walks about Louisville, nowadays, corncob pipe in mouth, waiting for a summons to represent Kentucky in the Senate. —New York World.

On her way back from Cape Martin to Farnborough the ex-Empress Eugenie stayed for a time in Paris. She drove through the Tuileries Gardens, and visited again the site of what was once the royal abode where she entertained nearly every sovereign in Europe.

Queen Victoria's elderly cousin, the Duke of Cambride, has inexorably refused to permit any bicycling to be indulged in Hyde Park, of which he is the Ranger. The Government had granted the necessary authorization wigthout counting on Duke George, who never until now has made use of the authority conferred by the office of Ranger, which everybody regarded as a mere sinecure.

Dr. von Behber, a German meteorologist, has determined how hot are the clothes we wear. When the outside temperature is 50 degrees Fahrenheit the temperature on the coat is 71.2 degrees, that between the coat and the waistcoat 73.6 degrees, between the waistcoat and the shirt 75.9 degrees, between shirt and undershirt 77.4 degrees, and between the woolen undershirt and the skin 90.9 degrees.

"Meriden is proud of having among her veterans a man who helped to defend Fort Sumter," says the Hartford Times. "He is John Doran, who in 1860, was working in Southington, and who, in company with another man, went on a pleasure trip to Charleston. Of the brave Sumter defenders only seven are living, including the Meriden man. Two of them, named Costello and Johnson, live at Washington."

An Assignment for Him.

"I have an assignment for you, Mr. Graffik," said the editor to the new reporter. "Are you married?"

"No, sir."

"I thought not. Get married instantly and let me have a three-column article on how to manage a wife.—*From Judge.*

Urging Her On.

"Roberta," said the emancipated woman to her daughter, "I can see a thing or two. You are in love with Charles Wetherill."

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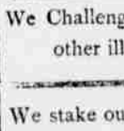

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.25 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.15.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.55 a. m., 12.20, 5.00 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.55 a. m., 12.20, 3.25 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.30 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.27, 6.16.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, a. m., 12.06 1.37, 3.36, 6.23.

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WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9.03, a. m., (Saturdays only 1.30), 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 5.45, p. m.

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Returning, leave Atlantic City, depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues.

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ARRIVE a m	a. m.	p m	p m.	STATIONS.	LEAVE a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsburg	8.30	2.40	6.40	8.10
7.08	11.38	6.28	2.3	" P. & R	8.33	2.42	6.41	8.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st..	8.38	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale..		2.47	6.50	8.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2.20	Paper Mill.	8.44	2.54	6.58	8.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	Light St..	8.47	3.00	7.02	8.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.38	...Forks...	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater..	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton...	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	...Edson's..	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.58
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12.20	..Laubach..	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central..	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City..	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

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Time Table in effect May 19, '95.

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Daily
Scranton (D & H)	.....	† 9 38	† 2 38	† 5 10		
Pittston	.....	†10 00	† 3 00	† 5 29		
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	lv	† 7 25	†10 15	† 1 15	† 6 00	† 4 40
Plym'th Ferry	"	† 7 30	†10 20	† 1 20	† 6 05	† 4 45
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 32	1 32	6 14	5 00
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 53	1 53	6 35	5 25
Wapwallopen	"	8 11	11 03	2 03	6 44	5 32
Nescopeck	ar	8 53	11 41	4 18	6 58	5 45
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Pottsville	lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	† 1 50	.....	.....
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 20	11 25	3 22	.....	.....
Fern Glen	"	7 38	11 34	3 38	.....	.....
Rock Glen	"	7 44	11 40	† 3 39	.....	.....
Nescopeck	ar	8 01	.....	4 08	.....	.....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck	lv	† 8 12	†11 11	† 4 08	.....	5 43
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 17	.....	5 53
Espy Ferry	"	† 8 48	Rock	† 4 27	.....	† 6 04
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 52	.....	6 08
			P. M.			
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 38	.....	6 16
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 38	.....	6 16
Riverside	"	9 14	12 37	4 57	.....	6 32
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 20	.....	7 06
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury	lv	† 9 56	† 1 35	† 5 40	.....	† 9 25
Lewisburg	ar	10 20	2 08	6 15	.....	9 52
Milton	"	10 34	2 03	6 06	.....	10 40
Williamsport	"	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....	.....
Lock Haven	"	12 50	4 10	8 00	.....	.....
Renovo	"	P. M.	5 15	9 00	.....	.....
Kane	"	.....	9 25	.....	.....	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury	lv	† 9 48	† 1 50	† 5 20	.....	† 8 17
Harrisburg	ar	†11 30	† 3 20	† 7 10	.....	10 00
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	† 3 00	† 6 53	†11 15	.....	† 4 50
Baltimore	"	† 3 10	† 6 15	10 40	.....	6 20
Washington	"	† 4 30	† 7 30	.....	.....	7 40
		A. M.	P. M.			
Sunbury	lv	†10 05	† 2 25	.....	.....	.....
		P. M.				
Lewistown Jc	ar	†12 05	† 4 25	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	† 8 10	†11 30	.....	.....	.....
			P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	.....	† 3 50	† 7 30	.....	† 11 55
				A. M.		P. M.
Pittsburg	ar	.....	†11 20	† 2 00	.....	† 7 15

† Daily, except Sunday. ‡ Daily. ‖ Flag station.

					Daily	Daily
		P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg	lv	† 7 00	† 3 10	.....	† 8 00	† 8 10
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg	ar	† 2 10	† 3 30	.....	† 3 10	† 3 30
			A. M.		A. M.	
Pittsburg	lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00	.....
					P. M.	
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	† 7 35	.....	† 3 00	.....
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 28	.....	† 5 00	.....
		A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Washington	lv	10 40	.....	.....	10 30	.....
Baltimore	"	11 50	† 4 45	.....	11 40	† 4 45
Philadelphia	"	11 20	† 4 30	.....	12 22	† 4 30
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg	lv	† 3 30	† 8 15	.....	† 3 55	† 8 15
Sunbury	ar	† 5 08	† 9 50	.....	† 5 33	† 9 56
		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	† 3 25	.....	.....	.....	† 3 25
Kane	"	† 7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30	† 7 05
Renova	"	10 35	.....	.....	10 25	10 35
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
		A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Williamsport	"	3 25	8 15	.....	4 00	† 3 25
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56	4 12
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 23	4 36
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Sunbury	lv	† 5 25	10 00	.....	† 5 43	10 00
Riverside	"	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07	10 20
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26	10 40
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	†10 52	.....	† 6 38	†10 52
Creasy	"	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	
Nescopeck	lv	.....	†11 11	.....	† 6 58	.....
Rock Glen	ar	† 6 52	†11 37	.....	† 7 23	.....
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43	.....	† 7 47	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	.....	† 7 34	.....
			P. M.			
Hazleton	"	7 34	12 15	.....	† 7 56	.....
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 22	.....	9 05	.....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Nescopeck	lv	† 8 04	†11 11	† 4 08	† 6 58	†11 11
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke	"	8 46	11 54	4 53	7 44	11 54
			P. M.			P. M.
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	12 02	5 01	7 53	12 02
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 10
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H)	ar	† 9 35	†12 40	† 5 41	† 8 32	.....
Scranton	"	10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03	.....

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 13	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 35	2 43	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 23	3 39	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 46	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	1 40	6 12
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 45

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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1895.

Candidates.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
MORDECAI MILLARD,
CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

HASTINGS' AID TO PROFLIGACY.

THE GOVERNOR HELPED THE LEGISLATURE TO BURDEN THE TAXPAYERS. EXPENSES GROW $1,000,000.

Under the above captions the Philadelphia *Record* of Monday contains the following:

"The three weeks which have elapsed since the Legislature closed up and went home have been ample to give the people a chance to recover and to begin to realize the extent to which their alleged representatives have involved the Commonwealth, looted its Treasury and disgraced them generally.

If they need reminding of their shame they receive it almost daily in the announcements of the Governor's approval and indorsements of the acts of the Legislature.

Under cover of the unusual majority which accident gave the Republicans last fall, the raid on the Treasury was begun almost as soon as the oath of office was administered. Salaries were increased with a lavish hand and, in one case at least, in absolute violation of an express provision in the Constitution. There are many lawyers in the Legislature, and the Governor is himself a member of the bar, with two others in his cabinet; yet all gave the measure their unqualified approval. It has become a common expression on the Hill: 'What's the Constitution between friends,' generally made in fun, but in one case at least in sober earnest.

FALSE CRY OF ECONOMY.

Remembering the Governor's vigorous message on the necessity for economy in the early part of the session, his approval of the mass of new offices may have been a surprise to many; but in a desperate factional political fight there is no weapon so effective as a lot of nice, fat offices, the purchase of a man's influence with an appointment not being recognized as bribery under the criminal code.

AN INCREASE OF OVER $1,000,000.

An examination of the general appropriation bill, which is to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Government and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years, shows some startling figures as a result of the reckless increase of salaries and offices. The increase in the total amount of the appropriation carried is in round numbers $1,140,000, and as the appropriation to the public schools is the same as two years ago, it can be seen where the money is going to. In three sections of the bill alone the increase is $1,010,000—the expenses of the State departments, the Judiciary and the Legislature. It is true the general appropriation bill has not yet been signed, but the increases in these three sections have already been authorized by other legislation, and the only items in the bill which the Governor can veto are insignificant in comparison to those already provided for.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

The increase in the cost of running the State departments alone is $817,157, sufficient to have provided all the funds asked for the improvement of the Delaware River channel and to have given the University of Pennsylvania the full amount of $500,000 needed for the advancement of that great institution of learning. But that disposition of the money would have given no opportunities for rewarding political favorites. The cost of the judiciary is increased $145,400, and the cost of the Legislature $57,512.

Nor does the latter item include the expenses of a number of nice little legislative junkets which are provided for in separate items, and the $32,000 which is to go to the Senate Elections Committee for the farcical contest by Dr. Heller for Senator Laubach's seat. The testimony showed so conclusively that Laubach was elected that the two leading Republicans on the committee refused to yield to the pressure of the administration forces and vote to seat Heller, a vote which could have been taken much more consistently at the beginning without the cost of a dollar to the State than at the close of the session, when junkets to Atlantic City and other items had run up a bill of $32,000.

A Blunder Worse Than A Crime.

The *Times* has earnestly hoped that whatever political experiments Governor Hastings might indulge in, he would endeavor to give the State a clean and creditable administration. It is right that the Governor should be a leader in his party, and it is expected that in the employment of his patronage he will give preference to his political friends, provided always the public service do not suffer. But his first duty is always to the Commonwealth, and in serving it he will best serve his party and himself.

With a sincere desire to sustain Governor Hastings in every proper public policy, and to discountenance any merely factional criticism of his public acts, it is impossible to speak with tolerance of the error he has committed in approving the bill authorizing the appointment of inspectors of scales, weights and measures in cities of the first class. This is a bold and flagrant job, deliberately designed to increase the machine power and patronage in Philadelphia by the creation of a number of worse than useless offices, in which Mr. Martin's henchmen may oppress and plunder the people in compensation for their political services.

The office which is thus revived was abolished some years ago because its abuses had become a public scandal, which the most shameless partisan was no longer able to defend. There has been no public demand for its revival, and no public need is to be served thereby. The scheme is solely in the interest of the partisan machine, and its approval is to countenance public robbery for partisan ends. The Governor was right in his veto of the bill changing the method of appointment of Mercantile Appraisers in Philadelphia, and the propriety of his veto was not affected one way or the other by the fact that that measure was apparently in the interest of Senator Quay. This other measure is far more mischievous and inexcusable, and it will be impossible to avoid the universal assumption that the Governor has approved it, against his better judgment, because it was sought by Mr. Martin.

To turn his executive power thus to factional purposes, against the evident interest of the public, is a blunder that is worse than a crime. It illustrates the danger to which Governor Hastings is subjecting himself, in throwing himself as he has done into the factional contests in his party, and his best friends must hope that he will emancipate himself from the toils of the petty jobbers that are surrounding him before he has brought lasting discredit on his administration.—*Times.*

Judge McCarthy.

The Philadelphia *Times* says:

Democratic sentiment in this city does not appear to be inclined to crystallize in favor of the nomination of Judge McCarthy as one of the Democratic candidates for the Superior Court. It seems to be generally conceded that the Democrats will nominate six candidates for the office, and Colonel Singerly's suggestion, made in his editorial columns that six able and trusted men should be nominated for the office and Judge McCarthy should not be one of them, is likely to be generally accepted by the party.

It is known that Mr. Harrity did not recommend anyone to the Governor for the position of Superior Judge nor did he oppose anyone. He felt that he had no right to intrude his advice upon the Governor unless it was asked for. As it was not sought by the Governor it was not given. Mr. Harrity was, therefore, entirely voiceless in the matter. He had no candidate for the position, he had no protest to make against anyone the Governor chose to appoint, nor has he avowed any policy for the party in the nomination of candidates. He leaves for Europe in a few days and will be absent until some time in August, and evidently does not mean to advise any policy for the party to pursue. It is not known that he has made an expression either in favor of or opposed to the nomination of McCarthy. When he returns from Europe two months hence he will be ready to follow the sentiment of the party as it shall then be crystallized.

A Warrant for One Cent.

ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN FAVOR OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Probably the smallest warrant in amount ever issued by the government was drawn last Saturday. It was for 1 cent and was made payable to Grover Cleveland, President of the United States.

It appears that in calculating the amount due the President each month there had been an under payment of 1 cent, which could not be rectified, and the Treasury books kept straight only by drawing a warrant for that amount in the President's favor.

Secret Conspirators.

The publication of the roster of Council No. 8, of the American Protective Association, at Youngstown, Ohio, divulges the dangerous character of the A. P. A. It contained a transcript of the proceedings for several months, and the names of many prominent citizens who were members.

All the obnoxious ear-marks of a secret and oath-bound organization were apparent. The evidences upon the face of it proved that it was intended to exert not only a sectarian and political influence, but also designed to secure official appointments and business preferences for its members. The minutes of the meetings showed that the agency of the boycott was employed against business men who were the objects of A. P. A. hostility.

It is easy to see what an engine of mischief and disturbance such a clandestine organization can be made to be. It can be used as a political agency, as well as an instrument of religious persecution, personal proscription and business injury. Working under ground and in the dark, no one can know where its malignant blows are going to fall, or who are to be the victims of its secret hostility. The public harm it can do has been sufficiently shown by the character of the legislation which its influence forced the Legislature of Pennsylvania to exact, and there are traces of the same influence in the legislation of other States. It is no injustice to say that the A. P. A. is an organization that is dangerous to this Republic.—*Democratic Watchman.*

The American Protective Association has grown within a year or two from an insignificant organization to one of the strongest in the country. Its enemies claim that it is devoted to tearing down the Catholic church, but such is not the case. It believes that America should be governed and controlled entirely by America and that patriotism is one of the highest virtues, and to inculcate these principles is the object of the order. It is to be hoped that it will continue to grow and expand and become a power in the land.—*Farm News.*

Quite a difference of opinion.

P. H. F.

School Legislation.

Governor Hastings had a conference last week with Superintendent of Public Instruction Shaeffer on school legislation. At the close of the confab the governor announced his approval of the following bills:

To authorize the publication of school laws and decisions; for the establishment of the free public libraries in school districts except in cities of the first and second class; authorizing the appointment of a committee by the superintendent of public instruction to examine applicants for teachers' permanent certificates; to regulate the establishment, classification and maintenance of high schools and the distribution of appropriations in aid of high schools, and the employment of teachers in schools receiving state aid; to authorize and empower the trustees of any state normal school to enter into an agreement with the school directors of any school district by which the pupils of any such district may be instructed at and in such state normal school; fixing the number of teachers necessary for separate institutes at not less than fifty.

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Supposing that the Superior Court lately authorized should be within the purview of the constitution, which will be questioned, as the bill does not district the State nor give any rule by which counties shall be attached to either Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Scranton or Williamsport, it must be within the power of the court itself to district the State. Will the counties be consulted? And in that case where shall we go? In my view the most direct and convenient and accessible place is Scranton. Should we ask the court to fix us? I submit it to the Bar to consider and decide.

J. G. F.

The Pennsylvania Editorial Association will go to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on its annual excursion, on July 16th.

ORDINANCE NO. 84.

The following ordinance was passed by the Town Council at a meeting held May 22.

An Ordinance to Provide for an Increase of Indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg, in order to fund the Present Indebtedness of said Municipality as Evidenced by Outstanding Orders, and a Judgment of Court in an Action for Tort, for Damages Sustained by W. R. Ringrose, for Personal Injuries Received; and also Purchase Real Estate and the Equipment of a Plant to Furnish Light for the said Town, and to Pay the Expenses Incident to the Opening of Jefferson Street and North Street, Ordained to be Opened by Previous Councils, and for Obtaining Consent of the Electors of said Municipality thereto.

WHEREAS, The existing bonded indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg amounts to the sum of $37,940, and in addition thereto there is an existing indebtedness for outstanding orders—the sum of $12,500 and for the judgment obtained against the said Town, for personal injuries received by W. R. Ringrose, together with the interest, costs and expenses incident to the litigation concerning the same, amounting to about $7,000—which outstanding orders and judgment are bearing six per cent. interest, and it is desirable to fund the said indebtedness by the substitution of another form of indebtedness bearing a lower rate of interest.

AND WHEREAS, Also the said Town is now at an annual expense approximating $4400 for the furnishing of Lights for its Highways and Streets, and there is demand made for the immediate opening of Jefferson Street and of North Street agreeably to the action of the corporate Authorities of said Town, heretofore had; and it is believed that the interests of the said Town will be the better subserved by the procurement of a plant and the necessary appliances, for the furnishing of light for the Highways of said Town and to be owned by the said Town; and by the immediate opening of the Highways mentioned and previously ordained.

Therefore be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby ordained and enacted

SEC. 1. That for the purpose of funding the debt of the said municipality as evidenced by the existing and outstanding orders of the said Town, and for the payment of the judgment, interest, costs and expenses incident to the litigation of the claim of W. R. Ringrose against said Town for personal injuries received by him; as well as for the purpose of procuring real estate and the necessary machinery and appliances for the furnishing of the light for the Streets and Highways thereof; and to pay the damages, costs and expenses for the opening of Jefferson Street and North Street is already ordained, that the bonded indebtedness of the said Town of Bloomsburg be increased in the sum of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($40,800).

SEC. 2. That bonds be issued in denominations of $500, $200 and $100 each, with coupons attached, and bearing interest at four and a half per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually, to secure the payment of the indebtedness hereby created, all of which shall be payable within twenty years from the date of issue; which bonds shall be in such form, and be executed, issued and delivered in accordance with, and subject to such regulations and resolutions as the President and Town Council may adopt.

SEC. 3. That an annual tax commencing with the first year after such bonds shall have been issued of at least two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in said town of Bloomsburg, be hereafter annually levied and collected for the purpose of repaying the said indebtedness and the interest thereon; and that the President of the Town Council is hereby authorized and directed to make and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia County, attested by the Secretary of the Town Council, the statement required by law.

SEC. 4. That notice be given agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 20, 1874, and its supplements, by advertisement published in THE COLUMBIAN, "Democratic Sentinel" and "Columbia County Republican," and by twenty printed hand bills, posted in the most public parts of said Town, that an election will be held at the usual places of holding the general and municipal elections in the said Town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1895, between the hours provided by law for holding of general elections, for the purpose of obtaining consent of the Electors of said Town to such increase of indebtedness.

SEC. 5. That the President of the Town Council shall cause to be prepared and distributed printed tickets labelled on the outside "Increase the Debt," and containing on the inside the words "Debt may be Increased" also the words "For Loan to Fund Outstanding Orders and the W. R. Ringrose judgment; and to pay the Expenses of Plant for Light and of Opening Jefferson and North Sts., Total $40,800;" and he shall also prepare and distribute tickets labelled on the outside "Increase the Debt" and containing on the inside "No Increase of Debt," also the words "For Loan to Fund Outstanding Orders and the W. R. Ringrose Judgment; and to pay the Expenses of Plant for Light, and of Opening Jefferson and North Streets, Total $40,800;" that due notice be given to the Electors of the Town of Bloomsburg in the manner prescribed by the 3rd Section of the Act of 1874 and its supplements, said notice to contain a statement of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said Town, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased

Passed and approved May 21st, 1895.

S. C. CREASY, President.

Attest: R. H. RINGLER, Sec. of Town Council.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Electors of the Town of Bloomsburg that in pursuance of an Ordinance to Provide for an Increase of Indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg in order to Fund the Present Indebtedness of said Municipality as Evidenced by outstanding Orders, and a Judgment of Court in an Action for Tort, for Damages sustained by W. R. Ringrose for Personal Injuries Received; and also Purchase Real Estate and the Equipment of a Plant to Furnish Light for the said Town and to pay the Expenses Incident to the Opening of Jefferson Street and North Street, Ordained to be Opened by Previous Councils and for Obtaining Consent of the Electors of said Municipality Thereto.

An election will be held in the several election districts of the Town of Bloomsburg to be held at the places of holding the general and municipal elections in said election districts, on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1895 between the hours provided by law, for holding general elections for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the Electors of said Town to such increase of indebtedness.

The money to be obtained from such increase of indebtedness shall be applied to the payment of existing outstanding orders of said Town, and the payment of the W. R. Ringrose Judgment, interest, costs and expenses; and to procure a Plant for the furnishing of light for the streets of said Town, and the necessary appliances therefor; and to pay for the opening of Jefferson and North Streets as ordained by action of previous Councils.

The last assessed valuation of said Town was	$2,239,624
The present bonded debt of said Town, is	37,940
The net existing debt of said Town including outstanding orders and Ringrose Judgment is	19,500
The amount of the proposed increase, including that necessary to fund the debt for outstanding orders and said judgment is	40,800
The percentage of increase, including that necessary to fund the debt for outstanding orders and for said judgment is	.0182

By order of Town Council.

S. C. CREASY, President.

R. H. RINGLER, Secretary.

WE CREDIT EVERYONE with common sense; improbable stories never find place under our name in these columns. This week's store news is brim full of good things. Note the things we speak of this week:

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

No mistakes to acknowledge. No blunders to correct. They come from the very best mills in America and Europe. They are stylish, seasonable, and in every way splendid fabrics. Wouldn't be on our counters if they were not. We will let you say how much more they are worth. Prices range from 50c. to $1.75.

UNDERWEAR.

We mean muslin underwear just now in particular. All correctly made, well made, and made of good material. We have never sold as much as now. We are out of one kind just now, but only for a day or two; have it coming as fast as we can. Can't be equaled in town for the prices, as the make up is the very best. Some go for 28c., others higher.

PLISSE.

Just new this season. Oh, how lovely. Nothing cooler or more stylish. Just the thing for these hot summer days that are coming. We have it in all kinds of designs. Light and dark back grounds. Some have the waves in the stripe, others in the body. They all go for 15c. the yard.

DUCKS.

There is nothing more stylish or neater looking than duck suits. Every one wants one for this summer. Dark blue back ground, with white stripe is one. Can you imagine anything prettier? Lots of others, especially the linen colored duck. All just the thing at 12½c.

DOTTED SWISS.

These are being shown and are going to be worn more than ever this year. We have them in plain, and also with the flouncing around the bottom, insertion four inches from the flouncing, full skirt length, all different designs, at $1.00, $1.20, $1.40. Children's at less than half of some of these.

SHOES.

Do you know that we are now carrying the most complete line of anyone in town? Why? Because we never do anything by halves. We can show you more value and style for your money than any where else. A full Russia leather tan shoe for $2.25.

PURSEL & HARMAN,

Bloomsburg, Pa

Having procured the services of E. H. Froelich, an expert watch maker and hand engraver, all goods purchased of me will be engraved free of charge. I am also better prepared to do watch, clock and jewelry repairing than ever before. A new and complete optical outfit has been added, and glasses are adjusted and fitted free of charge.

J. G. Wells,

Jeweler and Optician,

BLOOMSBURG PA.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING ABUTMENTS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg, Pa. until Saturday, July 13th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for rebuilding the abutments of the Pensyl bridge in Franklin township. Bids for the mason work to be by the perch, and for the excavating to be by the yard. All stone to be of good size and quality, to be well bedded and laid in good mortar of sharp sand and lime, and all work to be approved by the Commissioner. Bidders to have the right to use what stone that are suitable, that are on the ground. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Contractor to raise bridge so that it will be more convenient to work.

Commissioner's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., June 27, 1895. J. G. TWANK, G. M. IKELER, W. H. UTT. } Com.

Attest:—C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk. 7-5-2t.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1895.

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OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News.*

THE COLUMBIAN and the *Philadelphia Weekly Times* for one year for $1.40.

THE COLUMBIAN and the *New York World* twice a week, for $1.75. This is a great combination, one of the best we ever offered. The twice a week *World* contains twelve pages of the news of the world. It is the best value ever offered for the money. Try it. tf.

Mercantile licenses must be paid by July 10th.

J. S. Williams will go to Pittsburg to cry horse sales for Grant Shuster, on the 5th and 6th insts.

The Benton separating station is now in running order, and daily shipments of milk are made to the Bloomsburg creamery.

The Bloomsburg Carpet Works have shut down for a week to make some needed repairs to machinery.

Samnel J. Johnston of Light Street, and Miss Irene L. daughter of W. G. Girton of Bloomsburg, were married on the 26th of June, by Rev. C. H. Brandt at the Reformed parsonage. Both were graduates in the class of '93 at the Normal.

The centennial edition of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* is a credit to that paper and the city it is published in. It has a handsomely illuminated cover, and is profusely illustrated with cuts of buildings, and portraits of prominent citizens. It is a valuable souvenir.

The following letters are advertised July 2, 1895. Mr. Isaac Bullick (2) Mr. John Connor, F. W. Farwell, Mr. G. M. Holdren, James E. Jones, Mrs. Jennie Ludlow, Mr. G. W. Pursell, Mr. James Sulther, Miss Maggie Williams. Will be sent to the dead letter office July 16, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The Sunbury nail mill has been sold to Philadelphia, Pottstown and Harrisburg capitalists. The price paid was $12,000. The new company will repair the mill at once and start it as soon as possible. Five hundred men and boys will be employed. The mill has been idle since April 1890.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Young Men's Christian Association is conducting Gospel Meetings in the tent, Market street near Sixth, every night this week. They are in charge of Evangelist, Rev. Sam Blair, of Altoona, who is doing a practical and effective work.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a meeting for men only will be addressed by Mr. Blair. These meetings have been attended by crowds, as the tent is one of the coolest and best places to spend an hour Sunday afternoon. We want 400 men out to the meeting next Sunday.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The duplicates for 1895 are now in my hands for collection." All dog, state, county and school taxes paid before Saturday August 14th, a reduction of five percentum will be allowed. I will be at the office of Guy Jacoby Esq., over Post Office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August, 15, 16 and 17 and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 22, 23, and 24 between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon to receive taxes.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.
6-28-4t. 123 West Fifth St.

The D. L. & W., Railroad Company is running an extra freight train through this place every afternoon. The large increase in tonnage is due to the Lackawanna Steel Company's having purchased the Cornwall iron ore mines at Lebanon, and all this ore is being hauled via Pennsylvania and D. L. & W. roads, to Scranton, where it is manufactured into steel.

Some of our weekly exchanges announced last week that they would issue no papers this week, on account of the 4th, "in accordance with the general custom." It is not the custom in this county, and has not been for years. THE COLUMBIAN is published fifty two weeks in the year. This week we go to press a day earlier than usual, and the office will be closed on Thursday.

On Sunday morning two gentlemen met at the corner of Main and Market streets near S. F. Peacock & Co's., and one asked the other if he had seen a dispatch in the Saturday papers stating that the proprietor of the Sands & Astley show had been arrested at Shenandoah on a charge of bribery and resisting an officer, and committed to jail without bail. At this point a stranger approached, and hearing the remark, he stopped and said, "No, he is not in jail, for I am the man." He then proceeded to explain, saying that the trouble arose from his discharging a man, who claimed twenty five dollars due for wages. There were but six dollars due the man, and this was offered, and refused. The man went before a justice and took out a writ of attachment, and an officer, came to the circus and was about to seize three thousand dollars worth of the best ring houses, when the proprietor told his men to put him out of the tent, which they did. The officer then got out warrants for the proprietor for bribery, alleging that he tried to bribe him when he went to serve the first writ, and also for resisting an officer. The showman was taken before the justice, where he was advised to settle the case, the prosecutor demanding the sum of four hundred dollars and costs. This was refused, and bail offered for appearance at court, but the justice refused bail. The showman then went to another justice and entered bail in the sum of $1500, and swore out warrants against the first justice for refusing to allow bail in a bailable offense, and also against the officer for false arrest, and both were held in $1000 bail for appearance at court.

This was the statement of the owner of the show, and we give it as we got it.

Horrible Inhumanity.

The report comes from Selinsgrove of a most barbarous piece of treatment of William Hinkle, of Union township, Snyder county, perpetrated by his wife. They are both old people, Mr. Hinkle being 75 years of age. He is infirm and semi-demented and was charged by his wife with being violent at times. The poor authorities had the matter brought to their notice and went to the home of the couple to make an investigation. They found the old man tied in his bed, securely bound around his body with a strap; his hands were also strapped together and his legs were bound with a chain and locked with a padlock. He had been held captive in this condition for about four weeks when the authorities caused his release one day last week. It is said the old man was found in a pitiable condition. The chain from long contact had imbedded itself deeply in his flesh, causing severe suffering.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Call and see the typewriter paper at this office. tf.

BERWICK BICYCLE MEET.

Those who attended the bicycle races at Berwick last Saturday pronounced the day a great success in every way. The results in the several different events were as follows:

One mile novice—won by Thomas J. Thomas, Bloomsburg; Wm. McMichael, Berwick, second; H. L. Knies, Bloomsburg, third. Time. 2:45

Fifteen mile road race, starting from Bloomsburg Court House and finishing on track at Berwick—won by Peter Gstalder, Williamsport; G. A. Gardner, Scranton, second; J. N. Harry, Berwick, third. Time. 42:17 one fifth seconds.

One mile Club Handicap—won by J. N. Harry; William Williams, second; Charles Derr, third. Time, 2:45⅘.

One half mile open—won by C. W. Krick, Sinking Springs; C. T. Miner, Binghamton, N. Y., second; C. E. Coleman, Scranton, third. Time, 1:15 two-fifths.

One mile Columbia County Championship—won by John G. Harman, Bloomsburg; J. N. Harry, Berwick, second; Thomas J. Thomas, Bloomsburg, third. Time, 2:40 and one-fifth.

One mile open—won by C. W. Krick, C. T. Miner, second; J. B. Corcer, Scranton, third. Time, 2:16½

One half mile Boy's Race—won by William McMichael, Berwick; Clarence Lenhart, Berwick, second. Time, 1:19½.

Two mile Handicap—won by R. W. Crouse, Philadelphia; J. C. Henderson, Lewistown, second; Peter Gstalder, Williamsport, third. Time, 4:52.

July to be Cool and Rainy, Says Mr. Hicks.

"My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 25th to the 29th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 29th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 30th, the great central valleys July 1 to 3 and the eastern States about the 4th.

Average rains may be expected through the central portions of the United States, leaving a deficiency in the extreme north west of Rockies country about June 29, great central valleys July 1 and eastern States July 3. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 2d, great central valleys July 4 and eastern States about the 6th.

The cool wave will inaugurate an extended cool period and what is herein designated as the cool half of the month. Each month is usually divided into about two weeks of cool and two weeks of warm weather, and the difference in the average temperature of those two periods is almost universally of a radical type. It is of great importance to know when these warm and cool periods will occur.

Each of these twelve to fifteen days warm periods has two storm waves, two warm waves and two cool waves, and each of the twelve to fifteen days cool periods has the same.

Most rains fall during the cool periods and the evaporation and drought symptoms are experienced during the warm periods.

I challenge the world in making long range forecasts of the warm and cool periods, and whoever tests the accuracy of these bulletins in forecasting these periods will find the forecast, in that respect, wonderfully correct.

The rain belt for July appears to extend from Denver to Philadelphia, leaving large areas of drought in the direction of Charleston and Key West and from Chicago and Davenport toward the northwest.

General forecasts for July and temperature forecasts for the coming winter will be published in my next bulletin. I believe my calculations for the coming winter to be reliable, and they are of a most important character. It will be a remarkable winter as to temperature."

A new order issued by all express companies permits the aggregate weighing by agents of two or more packages shipped from a city on the same day to one consignee, even though the packages all come from different houses. All packages, however weighing less than twenty pounds, will be estimated as weighing twenty pounds.

Governor Hastings has appointed William Connell, of Scranton; Representative William T. Marshal, Allegheny; Senator J. Henry Cochran, Williamsport; Alexander Dempster, Pittsburg, and Harvey H. Hubbert, Philadelphia, executive committee of the Cotton States exposition commission. The governor has called a meeting of the commission for July 9.

The Superior Judges Appointed.

Governor Hastings on Friday appointed the following judges of the superior court: James A. Beaver, Centre; Howard J. Reeder, Northampton; John J. Wickham, Beaver; George B. Orlady, Huntingdon; Charles E. Rice, Luzerne; E. N. Willard, Lackawanna; Henry J. McCarthy, Philadelphia. They were sworn in on Monday.

The hotels at Eagles Mere and Highland Lake are filling up. A prosperous season is looked for by the hotel men.

Don't Grope in the Dark.

We have bicycle lanterns from $1.00 to $5.00, bells from 25c. to $1.50, luggage carriers, whistles, cement, chain lubricant and everything a wheelman needs.

A $150 Cleveland (good as new) $60.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

At the close of the term of the Bloomsburg Public Schools, L. P. Sterner, principal submitted the following report:

To the Bloomsburg School Board:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present to you the following report of the progress and condition of the public schools of Bloomsburg with some statistics concerning the same, for the year ending June 11, 1895.

STATISTICS.

Number of pupils enrolled during term	1101
Increase over enrolment of last term,	46
Average attendance during the term,	797
Percentage " "	90⅝
No. of pupils enrolled in High School,	105
Percentage of attend in H S. during term	94
No. of visits by patrons,	85
Number of visits by directors,	100
Number of visits by others,	491
Number of teachers' meetings,	22

ROLL OF HONOR.

Thirty-five pupils attended every day of the term, and it gives me pleasure to present the names of those who made this bright record, and to add that all of them with one exception were promoted during the year. Reasonable patrons need no stronger evidence of the important bearing of regular attendance upon the pupil's progress than this list of names furnished. Those on this roll of honor are Geo., Helen, Zoe and Scott Vanderslice, Lucy, Susie and Mattie Coffman, Verda, Mary and George Corell, Lydia and Willie Ahlemann, Hattie and Charles Drake, Tilly and Mayberry Hughes, Clara Fornwald, Mary Knapp, Gertrude Rinker, Bruce Penman, Charles Marr, Ray Neyhard, May Rhodomoyer, Blanche Williams, May Hess, Howard Kahler, Lizzie Strohm, Edith Kesty, Deily Johnson, Nola Cook, Ethel Kelley, Frank Shaffer, Mary Lewis, Anna Loyd and Curtis Pifer.

EXAMINATIONS AND PROMOTIONS.

The problem of examination and promotion is one of the most difficult in the management of your schools. What shall be the length of interval between promotions? Shall it be the same in all grades? How shall the fitness for promotion be determined? Shall the promotion be made solely upon examination results or upon the teacher's estimate? Or shall both be considered? I have made the class interval in the A Grammar and High School a year and in all other grades at least a half year. In the primary grades the estimate of the teacher has as much weight as the examinations, in the Intermediate and Grammar schools both receive careful consideration, while in the High School the pupil's promotion depends almost entirely upon examination results. This plan is not iron-clad but has been modified now and then to suit the conditions. The examination papers of all pupils are preserved until the opening of the succeeding term, so that dissatisfied patrons or others can examine them if they so desire. The following table shows the number of pupils examined and promoted during the year.

	No. Ex.	No. Pro.
First Street School		
High School,	59	53
(a.) Grammar, Hannah Breece,	24	24
" " Alice Wilson	27	27
(b.) " Ida Rinker,	41	36
" " Ella Allen,	40	36
Third Street School	No. Ex.	No. Pro.
(a.) Intermediate, Ira Brown,	35	31
(b.) " Eva Rawlings,	43	36
" " Minnie Penman,	46	38
Secondary, Ida Bernhard,	47	43
(a.) Primary, Dora Breece,	51	45
(b.) " Stella Lowenberg,	39	30
" " Emma Townsend,	38	32
Fifth Street School.		
(a.) Intermediate, Samuel Pursel,	44	32
(b.) " Alice Edgar,	49	35
Secondary, Annie Fox,	36	26
" Mary Sheep,	38	29
(a.) Primary, Louise Robbins,	45	39
" " Hattie Ringrose,	50	43
(b.) " Bessie Holmes,	45	33
" " Annie Snyder,	42	33
Number of pupils examined		829
" " promoted		701

ENROLLMENT THE COMING TERM.

To aid you in determining the number of new teachers needed, and to indicate the necessity of lengthening the "Course of Study," I have prepared the following table showing the probable maximum enrollment in each room. In this estimate, I have not made any allowance for the pupils that will be forced into the schools by the compulsory school law:

First Street School.	No. left.	No. Pro.	Total
High School,	85	54	139
(a.) Gram. Hannah Breece,	9	36	45
" " Alice Wilson,	6	36	42
(b.) " Ida Rinker,	8	31	39
" " Ella Allen,	8	33	40
Third Street School.			
(a.) Intermediate, Ira Brown,	25	49	74
(b.) " Eva Rawlings,	21	11	32
" " Minnie Penman,	12	21	33
Secondary, Ida Bernhard,	26	45	71
(a.) Primary, Dora Breece,	16	62	78
(b.) " Stella Lowenberg,			55
" " Emma Townsend,			55
Fifth Street School.			
(a.) Interm'd't, Samuel Pursel,	23	13	66
(b. " Alice Edgar,	18	53	74
Secondary, Annie Fox,	18	39	57
" Mary Sheep,	21	43	64
(a.) Primary, Louise Robbins,	18	33	51
" " Hattie Ringrose,	10	33	43
(b.) " Anna Snyder,			58
" " Bessie Holmes,			53
Total			1167

You will notice that the (a) Primary, the Secondary, the (a) Intermediate grades and the High School will be too large, and if possible the teachers in these grades should be relieved. The first three grades can be relieved in part at least by promotions, but the High School can only be relieved either by the formation of a new grade, or the employment of an additional teacher. I favor the adoption of the former plan which must be done in another year. Our course of study is from one to three years shorter than in the other graded schools in this part of the State. Therefore pupils reach the High School from one to three years sooner than they would if the course were longer.

READING.

Reading especially in the Primary school, is the most important branch in the common school curriculum. It is indispensable to the pupil because it gives him the power to get thought and feeling through the written or printed word. The printed word must be known before it can be read intelligently. The pupils in our public schools for the past several years have been taught the word by the Word Method of teaching reading. The results of this method in the Primary grades were fair but in the other grades unsatisfactory. With the desire of finding a better method, in the latter part of Sept. 1894, you introduced the Pollard Synthetic Sound System of teaching reading in two of the four (b) Primary, or First Year rooms. Your object was to have it in operation near the Word Method that you might be able to compare their results. Here is the statement of the conditions under which the new system was introduced and a comparison of the most important results. The Word Method teachers began their work three weeks before the Synthetic Sound System was introduced. The former had special training in their method, and from four to six years experience in the school room. The Pollard teachers had no special training in their method, and were inexperienced in its use. The former taught 500 words, the latter more than 1500. All the pupils were instructed in phonics. Very few of the pupils taught by the Word Method could pronounce the simplest word that they had not been taught. Nearly all pupils taught by the Synthetic Sound System acquired the power to pronounce plainly, correctly and intelligently all monosyllable words belonging to the different families of words that they had been taught. The pupils taught by the Synthetic Sound System, after they had discovered the word "cat," associated the word with the idea as closely as did the pupils taught by the Word Method. The Pollard pupils, little word discoverers, were delighted by their discoveries and became very enthusiastic in their work.

MUSIC.

Music is known to be refining and elevating and of such a character as to exert a healthful influence on the general improvement of the pupil. Last year you introduced vocal music into the primary and intermediate grades. The general public can well unite in commending you for that act. If it be a good thing for the primary and intermediate pupils, it must be for those in the Grammar and High School. I therefore recommend that it be extended to these grades.

It is needless to say that the schools of Bloomsburg have progressed the past year. That is understood. Under our efficient corps of teachers, aided by a progressive School Board, with the sympathy and support of the patrons there must be progress. It affords me pleasure to know that I have been connected with your school during this golden era of prosperity. I ask your permission to close this report with a brief summary of some of the important changes and improvements that have been made in your public schools during the past four years. In connection with your Board, I helped to bring about the adoption of the new course of study. This step made graduation possible. I have had the honor to graduate four classes, the only graduates ever sent out from your High School. The school work has been systematized and made uniform in all schools of the same grade. Excellent systems of drawing and music have been adopted. The work in all grades has been greatly improved. A commencement week has been established. An Alumni Association has been organized. The old school buildings have been remodelled and enlarged. Heated and ventilated by the most modern and improved systems, they are ornaments to the town and an honor to your Board. I might enumerate a hundred other changes and improvements to show the advancement of your schools, but it would be unnecessary. In conclusion, I thank the teachers, the patrons and your Board, ever attentive to the interests of the schools, for your hearty co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
L. P. STERNER, Prin.

CLARK & SON.

COOL. *COOL.*

TO KEEP COOL is the aim and object of one and all of us these days, and although there is quite a variety of ways in which we try to accomplish the result, yet the wearing of suitable clothing, clothing conducive to comfort, is by all odds the most efficient method yet discovered. Just here is where our

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1895.

No member of the administration takes any stock in the predictions being made in some quarters concerning the probable early run that will be made on the gold in the Treasury, now that the bond syndicate has made its last payment on account of bonds purchased. On the contrary, members of the administration consider the outlook very cheerful. The Treasury now has a little more than $100,000,000 in gold, and officials do not expect that amount to be materially reduced during this year, and their confidence has a solid foundation. Gold only goes to Europe when somebody can profit by its shipment. The season for the shipment of our agricultural products to Europe is now almost open, and those shipments always make the balance of trade in favor of the United States for a time, and if it does not bring us European gold it gives us a gold balance over there which prevents our having to send any gold over for some time. Besides, unless all the big financiers are mistaken, the demand for American securities of all kinds is once more on the increase in Europe. The unloading of these securities by European holders has been one of the reasons for sending American gold to Europe. There is no good reason for the direful predictions which have followed sensational statements as to the reason why the bond syndicate made the last payment on those bonds this week, instead of waiting until next October, as their contract allowed them to do. The matter was probably closed at this time because the syndicate found it convenient to do so, and it is nonsense, in the opinion of Treasury officials, to say that the syndicate has designs upon the gold it has paid into the Treasury.

Secretary Olney is thinking very seriously of applying competitive examination methods to the U. S. Consular service, so far as their nomination to office is concerned, of course they would have to take their chances of being confirmed by the Senate after passing the examination and getting nominated. It is admitted by all travelers that the longer a consul remains in office the more useful he becomes to the country he represents, and European governments never think of removing a consul, except for cause. Secretary Olney, in addition to the examination of consuls, would like to see the service placed on a permanent basis, so that young men would take it up as a life career.

Much significance is attached by republicans to an interview with Representative Cannon, of Illinois, which was published in Washington this week. It wasn't what Mr. Cannon said that attracted attention, as his talk is not considered important—he does too much of it—, but what he didn't say. He occupied nearly a column discussing the Presidential possibilities of his party, mentioning Reed, who he is supposed to favor, McKinley, Allison, Morton, Cullom and even "Cush" Davis, but leaving out Mr. Benjamin Harrison, notwithstanding that gentleman's recent attempts to have himself considered the leading candidate for the nomination. As Mr. Cannon has just returned from an eastern trip his interview may be part of a plan of the Reed men to kill the Harrison boom by ignoring it.

Great interest is felt in Washington in the change of administration in England, because of the bearing it may have on the silver question in this country. Lord Salisbury, the new premier, is friendly to silver and Mr. Balfour, a member of the new cabinet, has a parliamentary record as a bimetallist of the most advanced type. It is natural therefore that hopes should be indulged that England might change her policy of opposition to silver and join in a movement for international bimetallism. It is just as well, however, to remember when indulging in such hopes that in England the national finances have never figured as an issue in politics, and that, unless there is a radical upheaval of precedent, the personal opinions of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour will not be sufficient to change the financial policy of that country. It is quite certain, however, that if the coming parliamentary elections shall result in favor of the conservative party, to which the new cabinet belongs, that a strong effort will be made by the silver men of Europe and America to get England to declare in favor of bimetallism. But all previous efforts in that line have been balked by the mighty influence of the financiers of Lombard street, who forced the adoption of the gold standard and who will fight silver to the last ditch.

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THE SHIPS AT KIEL.

From Harper's Weekly.

The Baltic and North Sea Canal is an admirable triumph of engineering skill and a gain to the commerce of all seafaring nations. For this alone its formal opening would deserve to be fitly celebrated, but its chief claim to the world's regard should be its value in saving human lives now lost in the stormy channels and winding fog-bound straits that it cuts off. Its service to humanity outranks its service to commerce, and it deserves the recognition of its importance that will be given it by the attendance of ships from fourteen of the earth's powers, great and small, at the festivities.

But the powers are officially represented in the water only by their navies, and the striking feature of this celebration of one of the victories of peace is that it gathers together such an armament of destruction as the world has never seen before. Such a spectacle as is presented by this display is most impressive. It presents to the eye a panorama of the existing conditions of naval strength. It suggests questions of the possible conflicts in which these floating fortresses may be opposed to each other. All the far-off complications and far-reaching problems of European diplomacy are intimately associated with the capacity of these vessels to do their work. In maintaining the balance of power in Europe a great many millions of repeating rifles must be kept ready for use, and in contributing to this result one battle-ship is the equivalent of a great many rifles.

If there is any truth in the theory that these international demonstrations of comity and friendliness in Europe are usually the preludes to a cruel war, no such sinister anticipations need be drawn from the appearance of these great warlike engines at Kiel. On the contrary, the battleship is the great peace-maker. The modern navy is designed for fighting, but is intended to prevent fighting.

As war gets to be more lethal and costly, the nations, growing more civilized, are less inclined to go to war, and a battle between modern naval vessels is an experience not desired by any government. All the world may gather at Kiel to admire the big ships without any apprehension that the canal celebration will bring them any nearer to a test of their ultimate capabilities.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Discrepancy Somewhere.

"When was George Washington born?" asked the Englishman.

"One hundred and sixty-three years ago," replied the American.

"And America was discovered in 1492?"

"Yes"

"Then how do you make out that Washington was the father of this country?" asked the Englishman, triumphantly.—*From Judge.*

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh; and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

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Limp Nobility and American Money.

There are a good many rich girls in America who have never kept their genealogical record, or, if they have, take no particular interest in consulting it, and find more amusement in contemplating their own or their fathers' assets, writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in the July *Ladies' Home Journal*. Then, per contra, on the other side of the sea there are a good many languid male scions of nobility whose original royal blood has been diluted down to almost the vanishing point of attenuation, but who find in that feeble dilute more satisfaction than they do in their still more attenuated bank account. Limp nobility anxious for his exchequer meets opulent commonality concerned for her pedigree, and propose not to marry one another but to wed their respective commodities—his blood and her dollars, and go before the priest and decorate the occasion with orange blossoms and stringed instruments, in order to throw over the whole the glamour of regularity.

B. Y. P. U. AT BALTIMORE, MD.

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The Fifth International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will be held at Baltimore, Md., July 18 to 21, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 16 and 17, excursion tickets to Baltimore at a *single fare for the round trip*, good to return until August 5 inclusive.

The Happy Future.

Cora—So you think it will be a good thing for the men when women are emancipated?

Merritt—I should say so. A fellow will then have a chance to marry a girl with a good political job.—*From Judge.*

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Warring Republican Factions.

There is a big storm brewing in the Pennsylvania Republican camp. The clouds have been gathering ever since the inauguration of the present State administration, and the thunder and lightning is already playing through the Republican atmosphere in the most lively manner. It may be expected that the storm will be at its height about the time the State convention meets.

The trouble has sprung from jealousy among the leaders and the clashing interests of the factions. The first indication that the screws in the machine were getting loose, made its appearance last February in Philadelphia when the Martin-Porter faction turned down the Penrose Quay faction in the municipal nominations. This was following by the Quay influence in the Legislature getting up a committee to Lexow the plundering methods of the Philadelphia gang, not of course, in the interest of honest city government, but from motives of revenge and to gain a factional advantage.

This crack in the organization has widened into a split that has become broad enough to separate the party in the State into two warring camps. The enemies of Quay are arranging themselves under the leadership of Chris Magee, Congressman Dalzell, Dave Martin, Charley Porter and Chairman Gilkeson, who have the assurance that Hastings and his administration will give their influence to their faction. To meet, and if possible, conquer these insurrectionists, the boss is bestirring himself, and is having the support of the Penrose contingent in Philadelphia, besides such rural yoeman as Lieut. Gov. Lyon, ex-Lieut. Gov. Watres, Auditor General Mylin, Senators Andrews, McCarrell and Kennedy, Representative Lytle, and others who have long and faithfully worn his collar.

The fight is a most important one for the boss, and as an indication that there is to be no comprise with rebels, announces himself as a candidate for the chairmanship of the Republican State Central committee. The immediate object of contention between the opposing factionists, is the control of the coming State Convention and the manipulation of the state delegation to the next Republican National Convention. Quay well knows that if that power is taken from him he might as well surrender his commission as state boss and acknowledge Chris Magee and Dan Hastings to be bigger ducks in the Republican puddle than he is.

The culmination of this storm will be in the next State Convention, and the Democrats can prepare themselves to enjoy the fun.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

Classified.

Assistant Editor—Here's an account of a minister assaulted by a disappointed lover while in the act of performing the marriage ceremony.

Chief—Put it in the railway news.

Assistant (astonished)—Why?

Chief—He was hurt while making a coupling.—*Tit-Bits.*

What A Word Will Do.

Byron reminds us that a word is enough to rouse mankind to mutual slaughter. Yes, there is power in a word—Marathon, for instance, Waterloo, Gettysburgh, Appomatox. Great battles these, but what a great battle is going on in many a sick and suffering body. In yours, perhaps. Take courage. You can win. Call to your aid Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts powerfully upon the liver, cleanses the system of all blood-taints and impurities; cures all humors from a common Blotch or Eruption to the worst Scrofula, Salt-rheum, "Fever-sores," Scaly or Rough Skin, in short, all diseases caused by bad blood. Great Eating Ulcers rapidly heal under its benign influence. Especially potent in curing Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Hip-joint Disease, "White Swellings" and Enlarged Glands.

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"'Ye don't mean to tell me,' said the old man, 'that ye had to go to school to larn yo' trade, do ye?'

"'Certainly,' said I.

"'That is enough fer me,' said the old man. 'Any feller that hain't got no more nateral sense that he has to go to school to larn to be a doctor, and him a grown man, ain't no man fer me,' and he jammed his hands into his pockets and walked out. I staid six weeks more and gave it up."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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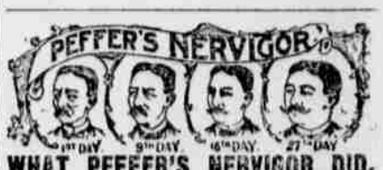

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It is customary to use all kinds of manure on corn land, no matter how coarse it may be, for the reason that the corn plant is a gross feeder, and completely covers the surface of the ground with a netting of roots and rootlets, but if a large yield is desired it will be found that the better the condition of the manure, and the nearer its approach to solubility, the more vigorous the corn plants at the start. If the manure is unrotted, and must decompose in the soil, it will be only when the plants are nearly ready to mature that the manure will begin to become available, and a large proportion will remain over until the second year, which is no loss but prevents its use for the crop of the first year at a time when the plant food is most required by the crop.

Cultivation of corn should be done with the object of giving it an early start so as to get the plants ahead of the weeds and to afford the greatest root capacity before the dry weather of summer comes. It may happen that the manure is inferior, and affords but little benefit, especially at first. If the plants do not have a bright green color apply 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, and the effect will be quickly noticeable after the next rain, but if sod land is used for corn the nitrogen will in all probability not be lacking, but a bag of finely ground bone meal may be used. Keep the cultivator in the field until the weeds and grass have been completely subdued, for if this is not done the labor applied to growing a corn crop will be partly lost as the yield may be reduced below the cost of production.

Why the Churn Churns.

The most plausible theory for the separation of the butter fat in cream by the churn, is that the fat globules in milk and cream being surrounded by a thin layer of liquid milk serum, the concussion of the churning causes the usually round, uniform, floating globules to harden into irregular shapes, which results in their adhering to each other until the enlarging granules of butter can be seen by the naked eye. For some time before the butter "comes," or the cream "breaks," the fat globules have been massing together, and the usually rapid increase in size after they are visible is due to the greater surface exposed, just as a rolling snowball grows fastest at the last. The factors which affect the completeness of the churning are stated by Director J. L. Hills, of Vermont, to include the food of the cows, the period of their lactation, the creaming and ripening, the size and kind of churn, with the heat and density of the cream. There seems however, to be no relation between the sourness of the cream, the temperature, the curd in the butter, and the time needed for churning.—American Agriculturist.

Barnyard Manure.

Speaking of barnyard manure, Prof. Bailey says there are sound scientific reasons for the high esteem in which this manure is held. It contains all the fertilizing elements required by plants in forms that insure plentiful crops and permanent fertility to the soil. It not only enriches the soil with the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash which it contains, but it also renders the stored-up materials of the soil more available, improves its mechanical condition, makes it warmer and enables it to retain more moisture or to draw it up from below.

Profitless Fields.

What to do with a profitless field is a matter of consideration by all farmers who are so unfortunate as to have such fields. The majority use these lands as pastures, upon which they turn the stock, but it will pay to aim to grow green crops on the land, to be turned under. If this is done for two or three years, and the land limed it will be found that such method will restore fertility at a small cost compared with the increased value of the field.

Feeding Cattle.

There never was a stable where all the creatures should be fed exactly alike. Some run to fat, others to milk, one is dainty, another is hearty, or here is a thief bound to steal all she can reach before she cleans her own, some are cutting teeth, others shedding them, this one is excitable, another naturally quiet. To many a cow is a cow, but there is much more we find when we attempt to keep each doing her best at the milk pail.

Planting Potatoes.

The following from a correspondent of the Practical Farmer contains sound doctrine: Generally potatoes cut to one eye on a piece make such small pieces that they do not contain enough vitality to give the plant a good strong start, and should the ground be in a dry condition and no rain for ten days the small cut piece drys up, and you have a poor stand. On our soil I have always had better results in using potatoes cut in two or three eyes.

THE INQUISITIVE CLERK.

He Finds a Customer Who is Too Much for Him.

The inquisitive clerk is everywhere, and everybody has had an experience with him. One of the genus was "called down" in a remarkably funny manner in a west end drug store recently. A tall, solemn looking man came in and asked for a half dozen six-ounce bottles.

"Bottles?" asked the clerk.

"Yes, bottles," responded the man.

"With or without corks?" asked he.

"With cors," was the response.

"Want 'em empty?"

"Certainly."

"And new?"

"Do you suppose I want bottles you've been keeping strychnine in?"

The clerk said such an idea never entered his mind, and then asked:

"What do you want them for?"

"To break," responded the impatient customer, promptly.

"What?"

The customer beckoned him to lean over the counter, and caught hold of the lapel of the clerk's coat and whispered:

"I wouldn't want the neighbors to get onto it, but I rather like to hear 'em crack. Just a whim of mine. It's better than breaking windows, and gives me just as much pleasure, but my supply has given out, and I want a few to hold me over until the next carload arrives."

The clerk looked at the customer doubtfully.

"Oh, well, of course it's nothing to me," he said.

"Then what made you ask about it?"

The clerk made no reply, but got the bottles. As he was making the change, however, the spirit moved him to ask:

"What do you do with the corks?"

"Chew 'em," was the reply. "It's good for the digestion. Try it some time."

Then the customer walked out, and the clerk shook his head and tapped his forehead, but he asked no more questions.—St. Louis Post.

Why Pa Wore Ma's Clothes.

Sarah Ann—Pa! What on earth you got ma's clothes on for?

Pa—Wall, I 'low if you're a-goin' to town rigged man-fashion, I'm a-goin' to wear these along to even things up.—Scribner's Magazine.

Her Adam's Fall.

It was the custom not many years ago, in certain parts of Scotland, for the minister to make catechetical visitations among his people. An amusing anecdote is related of a worthy Scotch woman, who, intent upon her own trouble, made honest, but personal, answer to the minister's questions.

Her husband, whose name was Adam, had one very serious fault, for which he had been severely reproved by the minister. Seeing the good man approaching one day, Adam, who was just getting over a drinking spell, hid himself under the bed, and told his wife to say that he was off fishing.

The minister came in, and was politely received by Jenny. He began by asking if she had studied the catechism which he had left at his last visit.

"'Deed, sir, an' I hae studied it a muckle bit," was her answer.

Thinking to test her knowledge a little, the minister asked, "Weel, Jenny, can ye tell me the cause o' Adam's fall?"

Jenny's mind was too much occupied with the misdeeds of her own Adam to give any thought to the great progenitor of the human race, and she replied, with some warmth:

"'Deed, sir, it was naething else but drink;" and then she turned towards the bed and said:

"Adam, ye may as weel come oot, for the doctor kens brawly what's the matter; some clashin' deevils of neebors hae telt him a' aboot it. Sae coom oot an' speak for yoursel'."

Knew What He Was About.

At one of our holiday resorts during the season, a coach used to run daily between the town and some ruins a few miles out, stopping at an inn for dinner. The landlord of the inn used to make a tidy sum (which he shared with the coachman) by doing the passengers out of their meal. A good repast was provided, but the passengers were hardly allowed to be seated before the signal was given to start.

One day, after the coach had departed, the landlord discovered a traveller still enjoying a hearty meal. He grew uneasy as he saw the eatables disappearing under his very eyes, but far more so when he noticed that all the silver spoons and forks were missing.

On the traveller describing a suspicious-looking character among the passengers, an ostler was hastily dispatched to bring back the coach. On its arrival out walked the accuser, who, instead of helping to identify the thief, took his seat on the coach, and, addressing the furious landlord, coolly remarked:

"Thanks for my good feed. You'll find them spoons and forks in the coffee-pot. Right away, driver."

Getting Back at Him

"What do you hear from Hiram?" said Mrs. Sunup. "How's he doin' at college?"

"I ain't heard nothin' direct," was the reply, "but it come ter me in a roundabout sort o' way thet he is sowin' a good deal of wild oats."

"What air ye goin' ter do?"

"Hev 'im come home. I wrote 'im thet ef he was so ded set on agriculture he might as well stick to the farm."

BITS OF MERRIMENT.

There is not much exercise in sewing on buttons, but it is better than none at all.—Galveston News.

The new woman hasn't progressed so far that she can spade up her own flower garden yet.—Boston Globe.

Mrs. Grill—Oh, dear, and she hasn't stopped crying yet. Mr. Grill—Probably she has been waiting for you to stop.—Boston Courier.

He—You are the only girl who can make me happy. She (coquettishly)—Sure? He—Yes; I have tried all the others.—Tid-Bits.

Son—And what does father do for his country? Mother—Nothing whatever, my dear; he is a member of Congress.—Boston Bulletin.

Court—Have you any visible means of support? Female Vagrant—No, Your Honor; I somehow don't take to bloomers.—Detroit Tribune.

"That last poem of Jones' has the right ring," said the editor. "How so?" "When I opened it a silver dollar dropped out!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The new governess—What are the comparative and superlative of bad, Berty? Berty (the doctor's son)—Bad—worse—dead!—Boston Budget.

Undergrad Bummler (espying his tailor and shoemaker sitting together in a tavern)—Donnerwetter! A meeting of creditors, I do believe!—Dorfbarbier.

"No, Maud, dear, the quarter-deck of an excursion steamer is not so called because you can get a seat on it for twenty-five cents."—Philadelphia Record.

"Money talks," said the oracular boarder. "It talks pretty conclusively," admitted the Cheerful Idiot, "but at times it gets rattled."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Blessed if I ain't a regular Trilby," muttered the man in the crowd after being stepped on half a dozen times; "everybody gets on to my feet."—Boston Courier.

"Did you look at that bill I left yesterday, sir?" said a collector to a member of Congress. "Yes," was the reply. "It has passed first reading."—Exchange.

He—Why does Miss Middleage persist in singing 'My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon?'" She—Because he can't come down and deny it."—Harper's Bazar.

Oldmun—The girls are not so attractive as they were when I was a young man. Youngun—Don't you mean they are not so attracted?—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Tourist—You seem to be proud of your family title. The New York millionaire abroad (proudly)—Of course I am. I paid for it in good hard dollars.—Chicago Record.

Friend—And you are very happy? Bride—Very. Almost every day I hear of some other girl who would have jumped at the chance to marry my husband.—Detroit Tribune.

Miss Lillie Cusack (coyly, after rejecting Alkali Ike's proposal—"But I'll be at home next Sunday night." Alkali Ike (sourly—"So'll I; and bur-cussed if I don't stay thar."—New York Tribune.

Benevolent old gentleman (to the two boys he had just stopped fighting)—Dear me, how dreadful of you! Whatever is the matter? First ragged urchin — He tore'd my clothes.' The other boy—Where? First ragged urchin—I don't know where, but I heard it.—Spare moments.

"I think," said the Cheerful Idiot, "that it will not be long before the fellow who was arrested for the murder of that man Saturday will be convicted." "Do you think he is going to confess?" asked the landlady. "Oh, no," said the Cheerful Idiot; "I base my idea on the fact that the confinement in prison may tell on him."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I licked him," said the boy, mournfully; "I licked him good, and now there are a couple of big fellows in the next street jest a-layin' for me to lick me 'cause I licked him." "My son," said the father, earnestly, seeing an opportunity to impress a lesson in international politics upon the boy, "now you realize the position that Japan is in."—Chicago Tribune.

BITS OF IMFORMATION.

The United States produced $53,000,000 pounds of copper last year.

Ohio has 256,264 farms, the largest number of any State in the Union.

The entire collection of coins and medals in the British museum now consists of nearly 250,000 specimens.

Monte Carlo made 19,100,000 francs last year, 3,000,000 less than the year before, and nearly 5,000,000 less than 1892. The dividend was 8 per cent.

The new Chimes at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, will comprise seven English, seven Scotch, and seven Irish airs. A sacred air will be played on Sunday.

It is said that there is to be found in the old furniture and curiosity shops of Boston enough furniture that was taken from the Mayflower to fill a whole fleet of such primitive craft.

There is no similarity of language between the American Indian dialects and any Asiatic tongue. The only bond of union between them and the earlier Asiatic tribes is found in the mode of life, implements and the like.

Hell Gate was so called by the Dutch, who applied the name to the whole of the present East river. The Indians called the neighborhood of the famous reef Mon-ah-ton-uk, "dangerous water," also Ah-ton, "running water."

If a gipsy girl wishes to know how soon she will marry, she whispers into the ear of the first donkey she meets, "Shall I soon have a husband?" And if, in reply, as it were, the donkey moves its ears, the girl knows that she will marry almost immediately.

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How He Got Ahead.

"Come on, uncle, if you want to catch this train."

"How long do it take dis train to go, sah?"

"This is the express train. One hour."

"How long do it take de nex' train to go, sah?"

"Accommodation. Two hours."

"Den' I'll take de nex' train, sah."

And he turned away to remark to those standing by, "Dese big corp'rations ain't gwine to git ahead ot me; 'deed dey ain't. I'se gwine to git the wurf of my money, I is."—*From Judge.*

Printing in Colors.

The prices of colored printing inks have gone down with everything else, and it costs no more to do printing in colors than it does in black. THE COLUMBIAN office is prepared to print in any of the following colors: Black, orange, deep cherry, brown lake, light blue, ultra marine blue, bronze red, violet, dark red, green, jacqueminot, purple, garnet, peacock blue. Printing in more than one color is done at a slight advance for the additional press work. tf.

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EMMA C. BOWER,
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C. B. JACKSON, Atty. 6-28-4t.

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REV. JOHN J. KOCH,
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5-17-6t.

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Estate of Phineas Smith, deceased.

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C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.

7-17-4t.

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Estate of Joseph Eck, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to determine the amount of recognizance, counsel fee, collateral inheritance tax, and costs, and to make calculation of amounts due the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of C. C. Evans, Esq., in Berwick, Pa., on Wednesday, June 26th, 1895, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

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Business is better, although the crop outlook, affecting prospects beyond the near future, is a little less distinct. There is more ground for doubt about winter wheat and cotton than a week ago, and threshing receipts are comparatively low, though the prospects for spring wheat are exceedingly good. The price, ½ of a cent lower for the week, is beyond mistake too low, if the latest impressions of injury to winter wheat are correct, and receipts for the week are relatively small, but for four weeks have been 5,166,414 bushels against 5,794,528 last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been for four weeks 4,912,729 against 7,444,002 bushels last year. Corn has declined a fraction and pork is steady. Cotton has fallen three-sixteenths to 7 cents, in spite of reports of serious injury by rains in Texas and Louisiana. A little buying by Northern spinners surprises the market, for their takings have been more than enough for the year's consumption, and British returns show a great decrease in exports of cotton goods.

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Bills Approved.

A MEASURE SIMILAR TO ONES VETOED BY PATTISON AND BEAVER SANCTIONED.

The Governor on Friday approved a bill which will take from the State annually at least $75,000. It is substantially similar to one vetoed twice by Governor Pattison and once by Governor Beaver, and provides that one-half of the revenue received from premiums collected in Pennsylvania by fire insurance companies of other States shall be paid by the State treasurer to treasurers of cities, boroughs and townships. The measure has been known as the firemen's pension bill.

In vetoing a bill of this description two years ago Governor Pattison said: "I regard the act as calculated to demoralize and disturb our financial system, to create unprofitable contention and unnecessary trouble, and to afford a precedent for similar legislation, which will detach from our general State system of revenue one after another of the present objects of taxation, and tend to break down the uniformity which should characterize it. I am constrained to believe that the real purpose of this bill is to accomplish indirectly what has heretofore failed by reason of the executive diapproval of measures intended to divert the bonus on insurance premiums to firemen's relief associations organized in the cities, boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth."

The Governor also signed the following bills:

To regulate and make more uniform the season for killing certain game in the county of Huntingdon, and to prohibit the killing of wild deer therein between the 15th of December in any year and the 15th of October in the year following, and the killing of squirrels therein between the 1st of January and the 15th of October in any year.

Creating the office of County Controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing 150,000 inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of County Auditor in said counties.

Conferring upon certain insurance, safe deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section 29 of an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and of the supplements thereto.

Married.

Earnest E. Miller of Welch, W. Va, and Clara Hine of Bloomsburg Pa. were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on July 2d by Guy Jacoby Esq., at the residence of the bride's parents on Eighth Street.

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HASTINGS' SHARP POLITICS.

THE GOVERNOR'S ACTION ON LEGISLATION BELIEVES TO BE DICTATED BY FACTIONAL EXPEDIENCY.

Governor Hastings is believed to have made a ten-strike when he attached his signature to the religious garb bill, so far as his war on Quay is concerned. The Governor had intended to veto the measure and had informed many of his friends of his purpose. This change of base, the Quay people say, was inspired by the belief that it would help him in his fight to re elect Colonel Gilkeson chairman of the State committee. The patriotic orders had made many threats not boding any good to him if he disapproved the bill, and the best way out of the dilemma which confronted him was to sign it. Mr. Bear, of York, the Republican candidate for Senator in that county at the last election, called on the Governor today and assured him that he could count on York for its delegates to the Republican State Convention. Mr. Bear is prominent in patriotic orders, which are strong in his county. The action of the Governor in signing the firemen's pension bill is also regarded as a shrewd move to promote his cause.

The Governor vetoed the Gettysburg battle field book bill, which would have cost the State $25,000, but signed the firemen's pension bill, which will divert from the State Treasury to borough and township treasuries $75,000 a year. The friends of Quay, while forced to admit that the approval of the latter will improve his chances to beat their leader, say it was done at the expense of consistency. They also charge that he is using his official position wherever opportunity offers to promote his candidacy and that of Colonel Gilkeson.

How W. Hayes Grier Would Fix Things.

From the Columbia *Independent*.

"Hastings has created a fight within his own party and if the Democracy have not lost their cunning they can reap advantage from his sowing. But to do so our lines will have to be reformed and strengthened. Commander Wright should be retired. He has lost the confidence of the people by pleading with the governor to sign the infamous electric light bills. Collector Shearer should be bounced and give place to a worthy and efficient Democrat. His home paper, the Carlisle *Volunteer*, sets him down as a "bush-whacker" and an aid of the enemy. His removal would add 5,000 to the Democratic vote in the district. Collector Herring is denounced by the Democratic papers in his district, and harmony could be secured there by his removal. And in making these changes the president could do that which he has, so far, forgotten to do—recognize the fact that there are yet a few old Democratic soldiers in this state. Shearer could be replaced by Captain William Penn Lloyd, of Cumberland county, a veteran of the First Pennsylvania cavalry, and an ex-collector and one who had a record both in military and civil life that any man might envy. Herring could be succeeded by Colonel Samuel Wilson of Lycoming county, who was the commander of the grand old Eighth Pennsylvania cavalry, and who served under Collector Staples. These men would add strength to the party, and would give their entire personal attention to the duties of the office, something that is done in this state only by Collectors Bigler and Doyle."

The statement that Collector Herring is denounced by the Democratic papers of this district is not correct. We know of only two which have been hostile to him, and both of these have personal grievances, wanted something they couldn't get or found Herring in their way politically. Herring is a young man, and has forged rapidly to the front, and that is why some of the displeased back numbers don't like him.

DISTILLERIES WILL SHUT DOWN.

DEPRESSION IN THE TRADE WILL CLOSE EVERY PLANT IN THE PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

Before July 10 the forty-eight distilleries in the Pittsburg internal revenue district will be closed down owing to a serious depression in the sale of whisky. It is customary for the distilleries to close during the months of July and August, but this year they are to be closed for a much longer period. The majority of them and the largest ones will be shut down until January to allow the surplus of whiskey that is now on the market to be consumed.

Every distillery in Collector E. A. Bigler's district is to be closed by the date mentioned. About ten will start up in September and the others will get up steam between then and the New Year. At present there is a greater quantity of whisky in the storehouses and in the warerooms of the distilleries than was ever before known. All the places for stocking are filled.

The shutting down of the distilleries will throw 1500 men out of employment. One cause given for the slow sale of spirits is the reputed liquor cure, but the chief reason seems to be that the distilleries are just now feeling the hard times from which the country is recovering. As a rule the whisky manufacturers make their contracts a year ahead. Thus during the hard times the distilleries were working on good time orders. When they were passed the wholesalers and the manufacturers had a surplus on hand and now a suspension is in order until the consumption catches up to the production.

The Pittsburg district includes the twenty-six western counties of Pennsylvania, or all west of the lines that run east of McKean and Somerset counties, and including Cambria. There are about seventy gaugers and clerks in the internal revenue service, half of whom will be laid off. The production of spirituous liquors for the year ending the 1st of June in this district was 4,894,376 gallons.

Governor Hanged In Effigy.

HAZLETON PEOPLE ANGRY OVER THE QUAY COUNTY VETO.

When the citizens of Hazleton went out upon the streets Friday morning they saw an effigy of Governor Hastings dangling in the air at the corner of Broad and Wyoming streets. This was the result of his Quay County veto.

A placard was attached to the effigy bearing the inscription: "This is the dead duck who vetoed the Quay County bill." Hundreds of people thronged the corner in the early hour of the morning to take a view of the figure.

Mayor Altmiller and Janitor Eidam cut down the figure at 11 o'clock and took it to the station house.

The citizens of that region are greatly excited over the action of the Governor. At Freeland, about nine miles from there, one of the strongholds of the anti-Quay men, a large demonstration took place. It was the intention to burn the Governor in effigy, but the authorities removed the figure before the programme could be carried out. Several of the most prominent citizens of Hazleton have sent messages to the Governor denouncing him in severe terms for the action he has taken on the new county bill. The newspapers also speak in severe terms. The general opinion is that he vetoed the bill to satisfy his political ambitions.

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